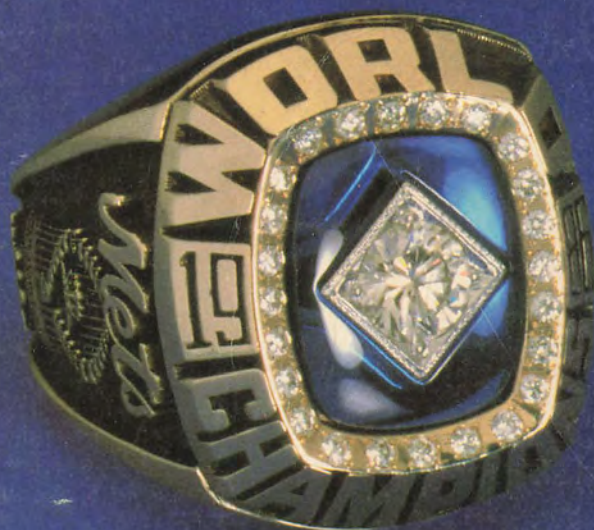


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OWNERSHIP

The New York Mets have a new form of ownership this year, but the faces and the names at the top haven't changed.

On November 14, 1986, Nelson Doubleday and Fred Wilpon purchased the Club from Doubleday and Company, Inc. Previously, the Doubleday Company had owned 95% of the New York Mets' stock and Wilpon represented the other 5%. Under the new arrangement, Doubleday and Wilpon are equal partners, each controlling 50% of the Club. The new official partnership name is Sterling Doubleday Enterprises, L.P.

Doubleday will continue as Chairman of the Board under the Partnership agreement and Wilpon will retain the title of President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Fred and I have had a good partnership for seven years," said Doubleday, "and I know we will continue to have a good partnership. Frank Cashen, who is responsible for building our World Championship Club, will continue to have complete authority in running the total organization."



"There will be no revolutionary changes in the control of the Mets," agreed Wilpon. "Operations will continue just as they have since 1980."

Nelson Doubleday, Jr. is the great-nephew of the legendary founder of the game of Baseball, Abner D. Doubleday. The 53-year-old native New Yorker received his B.A. Degree from Princeton University and served in the United States Air Force for three years before joining Doubleday & Company in 1959. He was named Vice President of that company in 1963 and elected President in 1978. In September, 1986, Doubleday and Company was sold to Bertelsmann A.G., a West German publisher.

Fred Wilpon, 50 years old, became the President of the Mets following the purchase of the Club in 1980. The Brooklyn, NY native has been closely identified with the game of baseball since his days as a youngster when he pitched batting practice to the Dodgers at Ebbets Field. A lefthander, he pitched for Lafayette High School, whose first baseman happened to be Sandy Koufax.



Wilpon is a Trustee of the Green Vale School in Glen Head, NY, a Trustee of the Jewish Institute of Geriatric Care, and a Trustee of the Human Resources Center in Long Island. He is also a Trustee of the New York City Police Foundation; Director of the Realty Foundation of New York; Director of the National Service Corp.; Governor of the New York City Baseball Federation; Governor of the Real Estate Board of New York City; Director of the Foundation of Children with Learning Disabilities and a Director of the New York City Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the USO of Metropolitan New York and the New York City Partnership, Inc.

ABOUT OUR COVER

The front cover of the Mets' 1987 Information Guide depicts the 1986 World Championship Ring, designed and manufactured by the Balfour Corporation of Attleboro, Mass.; traditionally, the manufacturer of baseball's championship rings. The top of the gold ring features 24 diamond chips surrounding one large diamond, symbolizing the Mets' World Championship attained in the club's 25th season. One side contains the Mets script logo, the World Championship trophy, and the legend "116 wins", signifying 108 regular season victories, plus eight more in the post-season; while the other side bears the recipient's name, uniform number and the Mets' 25th Anniversary logo.

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St. Louis	August A. Busch, Jr.
San Diego	Ballard Smith
San Francisco	Al Rosen

FRONT OFFICE

J. FRANK CASHEN, Executive Vice President, General Manager

J. Frank Cashen, who was named Major League Baseball's Executive of the Year by The Sporting News after his Club swept to 116 victories in winning the World Championship last year, has held the position of General Manager of the New York Mets longer than anyone in the Club's history.



Since taking over the Mets in spring training in 1980, Cashen has rebuilt the New York National League Franchise into what is currently the most successful organization in Baseball, winning 90 regular season games in 1984, 98 in 1985 and 108 in 1986, before capturing the National League Playoffs against Houston and the subsequent World Series against Boston.

"We have had five consecutive good years with our farm system, and this has provided us with replacements at the Major League level as well as giving us the resources to trade for established players to fill the needs of the big Club," Cashen explains.

"This year we face the most formidable challenge in professional sports: repeating as World Champions. Barring crippling injuries, we should be able to make a great run at it. We honestly have a chance to have a better club in '87 than we had in '86, but the opposition should improve, too, so it looms as a very interesting year."

Cashen came to New York with a well-documented record in both sports and business. He has been, at various times in his career, a sportswriter and columnist, an operator of both standardbred and thoroughbred race tracks, director of advertising and subsequently senior vice president of marketing and sales for major breweries and was the executive vice president and chief operating officer of the highly successful Baltimore Oriole franchise before serving in an executive capacity in the Baseball Commissioner's office.

Frank spent 10 years, 1966 through 1975 with the Orioles, and during that span Baltimore participated in four World Series (1966, 1969, 1970 and 1971) and won World Titles in 1966 and 1970. The Orioles also captured American League Eastern Division titles in 1973 and 1974.

With the Mets' triumph in 1986, Cashen became the first general manager in baseball history to have a World Champion in both leagues.

In November, 1975, Cashen resigned from the Orioles to become the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Sales for Carling National Breweries, Inc. He remained with Carling for three years before joining Bowie Kuhn's office as Administrator of Baseball in January, 1979.

As the Administrator, Frank directed the day-to-day activities of the Major Leagues, ran the World Series and All-Star games, approved player contracts and conducted the amateur and professional drafts.

Cashen, a native of Baltimore, has been involved with sports since high school, when he went to work for the Baltimore News-American. He spent 17 years at the newspaper, 15 as a sportswriter and columnist. During that time he won four national writing awards and has been published in Best Sports Stories.

Frank then went on to become General Manager of Baltimore Raceway and the Bel Air Race Track before joining the National Brewing Company in 1962, first as executive assistant to Jerry Hoffberger, former owner of the Orioles, and later as a director of advertising.

Cashen is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph's High School, Loyola College and the University of Maryland Law School from which he holds a Doctor of Laws Degree. In 1970, he received the "Outstanding Alumni Award" from Loyola College and has been similarly honored by Mount St. Joseph's.

In November of 1985, he was selected by the New York Athletic Club as "Sportsman of the Year".

Frank is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mount St. Mary's College, has served on the Executive Committee of the National League, the Board of Directors of Major League Baseball Promotions Corporation and is active in a variety of civic causes.

This winter, Frank was also named Baseball Executive of the Year by United Press International, and Man of the Year by the New Jersey Sportswriters Association.

He and his wife, Jean, are the parents of seven children: Greg, Terry, Timmy, Brian, Sean, Stacey and Blaise.

METS GENERAL MANAGERS

George Weiss (1962-66)
Bing Devine (1967)
Johnny Murphy (1968-69)

Bob Scheffing (1970-74)
Joe McDonald (1975-79)
Frank Cashen (1980-)

AL HARAZIN, Senior Vice President

Al Harazin was elected to the position of Senior Vice President with the Mets in December, 1985.



The 44-year-old Harazin joined the Club in November of 1980 as a Vice President and in March of 1984 was named Vice President, Baseball Administration.

In his current role, the Scarsdale, NY resident is now second in command to General Manager Frank Cashen in all areas of the Mets' operations.

Harazin has overall responsibility for negotiating the contracts of all players on the Major League roster and is assisted in this endeavor by Joe McIlvaine, Vice President, Baseball Operations; Roland Johnson, Director of Scouting,

Steve Schryver, Director of Minor League Operations and John Barr, Administrative Assistant of Scouting and Minor Leagues. He also continues to have overall responsibility for the broadcasting, marketing-promotions, and public relations aspects of the Club's operations.

Al was graduated from Northwestern University with honors in 1964 and in 1967 was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with a Juris Doctor Degree. He practiced law in Cincinnati from 1967-1971 before entering baseball in 1972 as the owner and General Manager of the Orioles' Double-A Asheville affiliate in the Southern League. Harazin became the Baltimore Orioles' Director of Business Affairs from 1974-1978 and in 1978 became the Vice President for Business Affairs with the Orioles.

Al and his wife Anne are the parents of a four-year-old daughter, Paige.

JOE McILVAINE, Vice President, Baseball Operations

Joe McIlvaine joined the New York Mets in November of 1980 and assumed the position of Director of Scouting. Subsequently, he became Assistant Vice President, Director of Player Personnel and in November of 1985 was named Vice President, Baseball Operations.



As Director of Scouting he was responsible for all Mets Free Agent Drafts from 1981 to 1985. Players drafted within that time period included Rick Aguilera, Dwight Gooden, Randy Myers, Roger McDowell, Barry Lyons, Kevin Elster, Dave Magadan and Len Dykstra. Present roster players signed in that period include Jose Bautista, Reggie Dobie, Brian Givens, David West, Keith Miller, Zoilo Sanchez, Terry

Blocker, Mark Carreon and Marcus Lawton. Trades involving 18 other Mets signings produced the likes of Keith Hernandez, Gary Carter, Bob Ojeda, Tim Lincecum and Kevin McReynolds.

Joe, 39, came to the Mets after spending five years as a minor league pitcher in the Detroit Tigers organization from 1969 through 1973. His best year was at Lakeland in 1972 in the Florida State League where he posted a 9-6 record with five saves and a 1.57 ERA.

He then became a territorial scout, crosschecker and supervisor in Latin America for the Baltimore Orioles (1974-76), California Angels (1977-78) and the Milwaukee Brewers (1979-80) until assuming his post with the Mets.

Joe spent four years at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia and obtained a Bachelor's Degree. He currently lives in Mahopac, NY with his wife Marty and six-year-old son Timothy and two-year-old daughter Susan.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN '87

April 6—Opening Day of the regular season

April 7—Mets open 26th National League season, vs. Pittsburgh at Shea

June 1-3—Summer Free Agent Draft

July 14—58th All-Star Game, at Oakland

September 1—Major League rosters expand to 40-man limit

October 4—Regular season ends

October 6—Tentative starting date for beginning of League Championship Series, in NL East and AL West cities

October 17—Tentative starting date for World Series, in AL city

HAROLD W. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Vice President—Treasurer

Harry O'Shaughnessy has been with the New York Mets since March, 1980, and was appointed Vice President in September, 1981. His responsibilities include all financial operations, data processing, Personnel and Office Administration.



Harry is also President of D.S.I. Renovations, Inc., a Mets subsidiary responsible for the refurbishing of Shea Stadium, under a \$36 million project announced by Mayor Ed Koch on April 10, 1984. Prior to joining the Mets, Harry held a variety of financial and administrative positions with Doubleday and Company—the Mets' prior owners.

O'Shaughnessy is a 48-year-old Long Island native. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from St. John's University, and an MBA in Finance from Adelphi University.

Harry and his wife Dawn make their home in Centerport, NY, with their three children; David, 21; Mark, 19 and Andrew, 12.

ROBERT MANDT, Vice President—Operations

Bob Mandt, a member of the New York Mets' organization since the team's inception in 1962, was named Vice President—Operations for the Mets in November of 1983. Bob celebrated his 25th anniversary with the Mets on January 8, 1987.



"No one knows more about the Mets' operations than Bob Mandt," said General Manager Frank Cashen. "He has been here since day one and the organization is fortunate to have someone of his caliber."

Bob was appointed Director of Stadium Operations in November of 1982. Prior to that, he was the Ticket Manager for 19 years.

His first job with the Mets was selling tickets at the old Hotel Martinique. He then moved to the Polo Grounds to run the club's mail department and in 1963 Bob was chosen the Mets' Season Box Manager.

"I will do my utmost to continue to make Shea Stadium a comfortable place to visit and watch a ball game," said Mandt. "The Stadium is an important place to me. In fact I have spent so much time here through the years that it's almost seemed like my second home. Sometimes, I even thought it was my home."

In addition to his previous ticket duties with the Mets, Bob also handled ticket sales at Shea Stadium for numerous events, including the Beatles and The Who Concerts, the Ice Capades and Championship Boxing and Wrestling Matches.

He was graduated from St. John's University in 1959 with a B.A. Degree in English. Bob was the President of his class his junior and senior years at St. John's.

Mandt resides in Whitestone, NY, with his wife Norma and their two children, Larry, 19 and Carolyn, 18.

JEAN COEN, Executive Assistant to the General Manager

Jean Coen, one of the highest ranking women officials in Major League Baseball, begins her second season as Executive Assistant to General Manager Frank Cashen.



From 1972-1980, Jean worked as a secretary to then Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. She has been with the Mets since March, 1980.

Ms. Coen was appointed Executive Assistant in December, 1985. She lives in Jackson Heights, NY with her three children, Nancy, 26; Carolyn, 25 and Bill, 24.

METS PRESIDENTS

George Weiss (1962-66)
Bing Devine (1967)
Mrs. Joan Payson (1968-75)

Mrs. Lorinda deRoulet (1976-79)
Fred Wilpon (1980-)

ARTHUR RICHMAN, Special Assistant to the General Manager

Arthur Richman is in his 23rd year as a member of the Mets' front office.



After joining the Mets in early 1965 as Director of Promotions, he became Public Relations Director and Traveling Secretary—before moving into his present position as Special Assistant to General Manager Frank Cashen.

In this role, Richman coordinates spring training; directs the club's travel plans; supervises all Oldtimers' events; serves as Executive Director of the Mets' Hall of Fame; and frequently lends his many years of expertise to the Baseball Department.

Richman is one of the few remaining employees who has served under all six Mets general managers—starting with the late George Weiss, who originally hired him.

As the club's Promotion Director, Arthur won numerous honors, including the Freedoms Foundation Award in 1967 for his colorful Flag Day program, which featured the late Gen. Omar Bradley. Richman also led baseball groups on 10 Defense Dept. USO trips to Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict and became known as "The General" to his baseball colleagues.

In 1983, the N.Y. Baseball Writers voted him the "Ben Epstein Good Guy" award—the first time the award ever was given to a front office man. The following year, major league scouts from the Tri-State area of N.Y., New Jersey and Connecticut presented Richman with their "Long and Meritorious Service" award—and Brooklyn College, his alma mater, named him to its Athletic Hall of Fame.

It was also in 1984 that Arthur succeeded the late Walter Alston as Vice President of the Association of Professional Baseball Players of America.

Before joining the Mets, Richman covered sports for 21 years for the now-defunct New York Daily Mirror. He also wrote feature articles for The Saturday Evening Post, Collier's and numerous other publications.

Arthur is the brother of the late United Press International Senior Editor and Columnist Milton Richman, who was inducted into the writers' wing of Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1981. Shortly after Milton passed away last June, Major League Baseball dedicated a family tree to the Richman brothers—in honor of their long-time contribution to the game—and planted it in the picnic area beyond the left-centerfield fence at Shea Stadium.

Richman and his wife, Martha, make their home in Greenwich Village.

STEVE SCHRYVER, Director of Minor League Operations

Steve Schryver is now in his sixth season as the Mets' Director of Minor League Operations.



Schryver, who was the Seattle Mariners' Assistant Director of Minor Leagues and Scouting for five and a half years prior to joining the Mets, is a native of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Steve is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and holds a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University.

Schryver also worked for a year in the Commissioner's Office. Steve is responsible for the operation and the continued development of the Mets' six-team Minor League

System.

In 1985, the Mets' top two farm clubs, Tidewater (AAA) of the International League and Jackson (AA) of the Texas League, captured their respective League playoff titles. Under Steve's direction, the Mets' farm teams have won 10 championships and been involved in playoff competition 17 times. In 1983 and 1984 the Mets were the recipients of awards from Topps and Baseball America, emblematic of the best organization in professional baseball.

Winning championships hasn't been Steve's only trademark. In his 10 years in professional ball, he has helped nurture over 70 players from the minor league level to the majors.

Phil Bradley, Matt Young of the Dodgers, Mark Langston (the American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year in 1984), Darnell Coles of the Tigers and Dave Henderson of the Red Sox are just some of the players who began their careers under Schryver's tutelage in Seattle.

Twenty-eight Mets have advanced from the minors to Shea since Steve came to New York in 1982.

In January, Steve received the Meritorious Service Award from the New York Professional Baseball Scouts.

Steve and his wife Pam live in Whitestone, NY with their son Kyle, who was born last October 31.

ROLAND JOHNSON, Director of Scouting

Roland Johnson was named the New York Mets' Director of Scouting on October 8, 1985.



From October, 1982 until his appointment to his present position, Johnson was a Special Assignment Scout for the Mets.

"The ultimate success of your major league team depends upon the players you select in the annual free agent draft," said Joe McIlvaine, Mets' Vice President, Baseball Operations. "Our draft could not be in more capable hands than those of Roland Johnson. He's a low-key, competent, objective analyst of young men and their potential baseball ability."

Roland, 46, began scouting on a part-time basis in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1973-1976. From 1977-1982, he was the Northeastern Scouting Supervisor for the Cardinals.

Johnson attended secondary schools in Newington, CT and received his BA Degree from Trinity College in Hartford, CT in 1962.

Before starting his career in scouting, Roland worked as a statistician for the Baseball Encyclopedia from 1967-1970.

Johnson lives with his wife Judy and their two children, Jennifer, 18 and Michael, 16, in Newington, CT.

WILLIAM IANNICIELLO, Ticket Manager

Bill Ianniciello is now in his fifth season as Ticket Manager of the New York Mets.



Ianniciello was the Assistant Ticket Manager with New York in 1981 and 1982. In 1980, Bill worked in the Mets Group Sales Department. Prior to joining the Mets organization, he worked the 1979-80 season for the New Jersey Nets of the National Basketball Association.

Bill received a B.A. Degree in Economics and graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1978. He received his M.S. in Sports Management from the University of Massachusetts in 1981. While at Stony Brook, Bill played four years of varsity baseball and

was team captain in his senior year. He coached the Massachusetts junior varsity baseball team in 1978-79.

In addition to his duties for the Mets, Bill has handled ticketing for other events at Shea Stadium, including Jets football and The Police and Simon and Garfunkel concerts.

He lives with his wife, Joyce, in Dix Hills, NY.

STEVE GARLAND, Head Trainer

Steve Garland is in his fourth year as the New York Mets head trainer. The 32-year-old Garland has been a trainer in the Mets' organization since 1978.



In 1983, Steve was the assistant trainer to Larry Mayol, who retired after the season to enter private business.

Garland was with the Mets' Tidewater Tides team of the Class AAA International League in 1981 and 1982. From 1978-1980, the Fredericksburg, VA native was the head trainer for the Mets' Lynchburg (VA) farm team of the Class A, Carolina League.

Garland was a student trainer at Liberty Baptist (VA) College where he received his Degree in Physical Education and Biology in 1978. He is a member of the National Baseball Players Trainers Association.

Steve and his wife Dawn live in Forest, VA with their 3½-year-old son, Steven Glen Jr. and their two-year-old daughter, Megan.

Bob Sikes is in his third year as the New York Mets' Assistant Trainer.

The Fort Walton Beach, FL native has been with the Mets' organization since 1980 when he was appointed the Head Trainer for New York's Little Falls Class A team of the NY-Penn League.

In 1981, Bob started the year as the trainer for Lynchburg (A) of the Carolina League, and became the trainer for Jackson (AA) of the Texas League in mid-year. He stayed at Jackson through 1982. In 1983 and 1984, Bob was the head trainer for Tidewater (AAA) of the International League.

Bob was graduated from Florida State University in 1982 with a BS Degree in Physical Education. Sikes is a member of the National Baseball Players Trainers Association. Bob married the former Tracy McFarland in December, 1986.

DR. JAMES PARKES III, Team Physician



Dr. James Parkes succeeded Dr. Peter LaMotte as the Mets' Team Physician in 1974. The 52-year-old Red Bank, NJ native, who now makes his home in New York City, has been the Attending Surgeon at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, since 1968. His other positions include Assistant Attending Surgeon at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Parkes is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Columbia University. He was graduated from Dartmouth College with an A.B. Degree. Dr. Parkes also attended Dartmouth Medical School and received his M.D. Degree (cum laude) from Harvard Medical School in 1961.

He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Stinchfield Society, the American Society for Sports Medicine and the Major League Physicians Association, an organization which he was President of in 1979.

A commander in the United States Naval Medical Reserve Corps, he has written numerous orthopedic papers. Dr. Parkes is also an honorary New York City Police Surgeon.

Dr. Parkes and his wife Margaret have two children, Susan (22) and Jacqueline (21).

Associate Team Physician

DR. L. FISKE WARREN

Consultants

DR. RICHARD EATON

DR. FRANK HOEFLE

DR. JOHN OLICHNEY

Optician

BEN BONAFEDE

METS FIRSTS

GAME—April 11, 1962 at St. Louis (Cardinals 11, Mets 4). WP-Larry Jackson, LP-Roger Craig

BATTER—Richie Ashburn on April 11, 1962 (fled out to Curt Flood, CF, vs. L. Jackson)

HIT—Gus Bell on April 11, 1962. 2nd inning single off L. Jackson (also first Met baserunner)

HOME RUN—Gil Hodges on April 11, 1962, 4th inning off L. Jackson

RUN—Scored by Ashburn on Charlie Neal's RBI single off L. Jackson, April 11, 1962, 3rd inning

WALK—Felix Mantilla, 3rd inning vs. L. Jackson, April 11, 1962

STRIKEOUT—Roger Craig, 3rd inning vs. L. Jackson, April 11, 1962

OPPOSITION BATTER—Curt Flood, St. Louis, on April 11, 1962 (fled out to Ashburn, CF)

OPPOSITION HIT—Julian Javier, St. Louis, 1st inning single off Craig, April 11, 1962 (also first opposition baserunner)

OPPOSITION RUN—Scored by Javier on Stan Musial's RBI single off Craig, 1st inning, April 11, 1962

OPPOSITION BATTER TO WALK—Musial, 5th inning vs. Bob Moorhead, April 11, 1962

OPPOSITION BATTER TO STRIKE OUT—Gene Oliver, St. Louis, 2nd inning vs. Craig, April 11, 1962

ERROR—Charlie Neal, 2b, 6th inning at St. Louis, April 11, 1962 (ball hit by Julio Gotay)

PINCH HITTER—Ed Bouchee, 4th inning at St. Louis, April 11, 1962, walked vs. L. Jackson (batted for Craig)

RELIEF PITCHER—Bob Moorhead, 4th inning at St. Louis, April 11, 1962 (relieved Craig)

HOME GAME—April 13, 1962 at the Polo Grounds (Pirates 4, Mets 3). WP-Tom Sturdivant. LP-Sherman Jones

VICTORY—April 23, 1962 at Pittsburgh (Mets 9, Pirates 1) Game 10. WP-Jay Hook. LP-Tom Sturdivant

BASEBALL DIGEST'S 1986 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

1B—Wally Joyner, Angels
2B—Rob Thompson, Giants
SS—Kurt Stillwell, Reds
3B—Cory Snyder, Indians
C—Andy Allanson, Indians
OF—Jose Canseco, A's

OF—Danny Tartabull, Mariners
OF—Pete Incaviglia, Rangers
P (Starter)—Greg Mathews, Cardinals
P (Starter)—Eric King, Tigers
P (Reliever)—Todd Worrell, Cardinals
P (Reliever)—Dan Plesac, Brewers

METS' MILESTONES IN SIGHT

As the 1987 season began, several Mets players were within sight of the following career milestones:

BATTING

WALLY BACKMAN needs . . .

- 225 at bats for 2,000.
- 23 doubles for 100.
- 14 steals for 100.

GARY CARTER needs . . .

- 1 RBI for 1,000.
- 61 games for 1,750.
- 104 hits for 1,750.
- 29 homers for 300.

LENNY DYKSTRA needs . . .

- 4 steals for 50.
- 333 at bats for 1,000.

KEITH HERNANDEZ needs . . .

- 31 runs for 1,000.
- 28 doubles for 400.
- 160 hits for 2,000.
- 100 RBI for 1,000.

HOWARD JOHNSON needs . . .

- 89 games for 500.

LEE MAZZILLI needs . . .

- 13 hits for 1,000.
- 242 at bats for 4,000.
- 17 steals for 200.
- 16 homers for 100.

KEVIN McREYNOLDS needs . . .

- 4 games for 500.
- 30 hits for 500.
- 211 at bats for 2,000.
- 16 doubles for 100.
- 35 homers for 100.

RAFAEL SANTANA needs . . .

- 126 games for 500.

DARRYL STRAWBERRY needs . . .

- 29 hits for 500.
- 190 at bats for 2,000.
- 16 doubles for 100.
- 10 homers for 118 (tying Ed Kranepool for second on the all-time Mets list)
- 57 RBI for 400 (moving him into third place on the all-time Mets list)
- 46 homers for 154 (tying him with Dave Kingman for first on the all-time Mets list)

TIM TEUFEL needs . . .

- 91 games for 500.
- 19 doubles for 100.
- 145 hits for 500.

MOOKIE WILSON needs . . .

- 12 steals for 250.
- 49 runs for 500.
- 166 hits for 1,000.
- 112 runs for 563 (tying Cleon Jones for first on the all-time Mets list)

PITCHING

RICK AGUILERA needs . . .

- 1 game for 50.
- 11 starts for 50.

RON DARLING needs . . .

- 6 wins for 50.
- 274 innings for 1,000.

SID FERNANDEZ needs . . .

- 25 games for 100.
- 27 starts for 100.
- 19 wins for 50.

DWIGHT GOODEN needs . . .

- 1 game for 100.
- 255.1 innings for 1,000.
- 256 strikeouts for 1,000.
- 17 wins for 75.

ROGER McDOWELL needs . . .

- 11 saves for 50.

BOB OJEDA needs . . .

- 28 games for 200.
- 64 innings for 1,000.

JESSE OROSCO needs . . .

- 6 wins for 50.
- 9 saves for 100.
- 87 games for 401 (tying Tom Seaver for first on the all-time Mets list)

DOUG SISK needs . . .

- 42 games for 250.

GENE WALTER needs . . .

- 28 games for 100.

AND . . .

DAVEY JOHNSON needs 44 wins to reach 340 and pass Gil Hodges (339) as the winningest manager in Mets history.

METS REGULAR SEASON HOTELS

CITY	HOTEL	PHONE
Atlanta	Atlanta Hilton	(404) 659-2000
Chicago	The Westin	(312) 943-7200
Cincinnati	Terrace Hilton	(513) 381-4000
Houston	Westin Galleria	(713) 960-8100
Los Angeles	Hyatt Regency	(213) 683-1234
Montreal	Le Centre Sheraton	(514) 878-2000
Philadelphia	Hershey	(215) 893-1600
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Hilton	(412) 391-4600
St. Louis	Marriott Pavilion	(314) 421-1776
San Diego	Sheraton Harbor Island East	(619) 291-2900
San Francisco	Westin St. Francis	(415) 397-7000

All visiting clubs stay at the Grand Hyatt; (212) 883-1234.

A black and white photograph of a man, likely a baseball manager, wearing a cap with a logo and a uniform. He is looking off to the side with a slight smile. The background is a chain-link fence.

**THE MANAGER AND
HIS STAFF**

Davey Johnson

Manager

Former INF



OPENING DAY AGE: 44

BIRTHDATE: January 30, 1943

BIRTHPLACE: Orlando, FL

RESIDES: Winter Park, FL

APPOINTED: October 13, 1983

MARRIED: Mary Nan Howard,
January 30, 1964

CHILDREN: Dave Jr., 20; Dawn,
18; Andrea, 14

Just how good is the 296-190 won-lost record that Davey Johnson has compiled since he took over the controls of the New York Mets in 1984?

Well, consider this: The 44-year-old Johnson has captured more games in his first three years as a manager than did Walter Alston (283), Joe McCarthy (258), Connie Mack (211), Casey Stengel (208), and John McGraw (182) during their initial three seasons in the major leagues.

He will reach another milestone sometime early this season when he surpasses Gil Hodges' record 339 victories as a Mets' manager. However, Johnson isn't at all concerned with the impressive numbers he is compiling. Davey lists his biggest accomplishment as the transfusion of winning that he and his coaches have been able to impart at Shea Stadium.

"The players here had been accustomed to losing," he explained. "When you expect to lose, you usually do. We couldn't stand for that. At my first press conference, I said we have the abilities in this organization to turn things around and become winners. We have done that.

"We really have won the last three years and now our guys come to a park each day expecting to win. Helping to affect that change is really what I would like to be remembered for, more than any bunch of numbers or statistics."

Johnson, who played on two World Series Championship teams with the Baltimore Orioles as a player, views his first title as a manager with a special sense of pride.

"It was a struggle from day one," he said. "People picked us to win in spring training and really anything less than being World Champions would have made the season a failure.

"It takes a special person to perform well under that kind of pressure, but our guys were more than ready for the challenge. Our comebacks in the Play-offs and the World Series won't long be forgotten."

However, Johnson doesn't plan to dwell on his club's past accomplishments. His eyes are focused on 1987 and beyond.

"It was fun winning last year and we want to try it again," he laughed. "We have a young enough club whose foundation is solid. Kevin McReynolds' bat makes our lineup even that more imposing. There is nothing I would like better than to be playing in mid-October again this year."

Johnson's achievements the last three years really shouldn't have come as a great surprise, however, because success has been his constant companion throughout his professional baseball career.

As a player, the Mets' manager was selected to four All-Star teams and played in four World Series. As a minor league manager, Dave won three championships in three years.

Dave, a second baseman, played 13 years in the Major Leagues from 1965 to 1978 with the Baltimore Orioles, Atlanta Braves, Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs.

He was selected to All-Star Games in 1968, 1969 and 1970 with the Orioles and in 1973 with the Braves. Davey hit 42 home runs in 1973 for Atlanta, which tied Rogers Hornsby's mark for most home runs hit by a second baseman. Johnson won Gold Gloves for the Orioles in 1969, 1970 and 1971.

Dave played in World Series with Baltimore in 1966, 1969, 1970 and 1971 and helped the Orioles to World Championships in 1966 and 1970.

In 1983, Johnson guided the Mets' Tidewater Tides (AAA) farm club of the International League to the Governor's Cup Championship and the Triple A World Series title.

In 1979, Davey led the Miami Amigos of the now-defunct Inter American League, to the Championship. In 1981, he sparked the Mets' Jackson farm team to the Texas League (AA) Championship. In 1982, Johnson served the Mets' organization as a roving infield instructor.

Dave was traded to the Braves in November of 1972. On April 11, 1975, he was released by Atlanta. Johnson spent the 1975 and 1976 seasons playing for the Yomiuri Giants, where his teammate was the legendary Sadaharu Oh. Johnson returned to the National League in 1977 and played with the Phillies, where he hit .321 in 78 games.

In 1978, Johnson was traded by the Phillies to the Cubs. He was player-manager for the Amigos in 1979.

In Johnson's 13-year career, he appeared in 1,435 games with 242 doubles, 136 home runs, scored 564 runs and had 609 RBI.

Johnson has a mathematics degree from Trinity University in San Antonio. He was signed by the Orioles after his sophomore year at Texas A&M.

Dave played baseball and basketball at Texas A&M and won All-Southwest Conference honors as a sophomore at shortstop. Dave utilizes a computer to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Mets and their opponents.

Johnson is a licensed pilot and lists fishing and hunting as two of his hobbies.

Davey signed a three-year contract, January 15, 1986. The contract takes him through the 1988 season.

Last November, Johnson managed a Major League All-Star team to a 6-1 record in a three-city tour against a group of All-Stars in Japan.

METS AWARD WINNERS

National League Cy Young Award

1969: Tom Seaver
1973: Tom Seaver
1975: Tom Seaver
1985: Dwight Gooden

Rawlings NL Gold Glove

1970: Tommie Agee, of
1971: Bud Harrelson, ss
1980: Doug Flynn, 2b
1983: Keith Hernandez, 1b
1984: Keith Hernandez, 1b
1985: Keith Hernandez, 1b
1986: Keith Hernandez, 1b

The Sporting News NL Silver Slugger Team

1984: Keith Hernandez, 1b
1985: Gary Carter, c
1986: Gary Carter, c

The Sporting News Major League Executive of the Year

1969: Johnny Murphy
1986: Frank Cashen

National League Rookie of the Year

1967: Tom Seaver, p
1972: Jon Matlack, p
1983: Darryl Strawberry, of
1984: Dwight Gooden, p

The Sporting News NL All-Star Team

1964: Ron Hunt, 2b
1969: Cleon Jones, of
Tom Seaver, rhp
1971: Bud Harrelson, ss
1973: Tom Seaver, rhp
1975: Tom Seaver, rhp
1984: Keith Hernandez, 1b
1985: Gary Carter, c
Keith Hernandez, 1b
Dwight Gooden, rhp
1986: Gary Carter, c
Keith Hernandez, 1b

World Series MVP

1969: Al Weis, inf (BBWAA)
Donn Clendenon, 1b (Sport Magazine)
1986: Ray Knight, 3b

Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year

1969: Tom Seaver

S. Rae Hickok Belt

1969: Tom Seaver

Johnson (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Stockton (C)	.309	97	343	58	106	18	12	10	63	43	63	8
1963	Elmira (AA)	.326	63	233	47	76	11	6	13	42	29	42	12
1963	Rochester (AAA)	.246	63	211	31	52	9	3	6	22	25	39	4
1964	Rochester (AAA)	.264	155	590	87	156	29	14	19	73	71	95	7
1965	Baltimore (AL)	.170	20	47	5	8	3	0	0	1	5	6	3
1965	Rochester (AAA)	.301	52	193	29	58	9	3	4	22	27	58	7
1966	Baltimore (AL)	.257	131	501	47	129	20	3	7	56	31	64	3
1967	Baltimore (AL)	.247	148	510	62	126	30	3	10	64	59	82	4
1968	Baltimore (AL)	.242	145	504	50	122	24	4	9	56	44	80	7
1969	Baltimore (AL)	.280	142	511	52	143	34	1	7	57	57	52	3
1970	Baltimore (AL)	.281	149	530	68	149	27	1	10	53	66	68	2
1971	Baltimore (AL)	.282	142	510	67	144	26	1	18	72	51	55	3
1972	Baltimore (AL)	.221	118	376	31	83	22	3	5	32	52	68	1
1973	Atlanta (NL)	.270	157	559	84	151	25	0	43	99	81	93	5
1974	Atlanta (NL)	.251	136	454	56	114	18	0	15	62	75	59	1
1975	Atlanta (NL)	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1975	Tokyo	.197	91	289	—	57	—	—	13	38	32	71	1
1976	Tokyo	.275	108	371	—	102	—	—	26	74	55	62	1
1977	Phila (NL)	.321	78	156	23	50	9	1	8	36	23	20	1
1978	Phila-Chi (NL)	.232	68	138	19	32	3	1	4	20	15	28	0
1979	Miami (AAA)	.240	10	25	7	6	2	0	1	2	—	—	0
Major League Totals		.261	1435	4797	564	1252	242	18	136	609	559	675	33

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Baltimore (AL)	.231	3	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
1970	Baltimore (AL)	.364	3	11	4	4	0	0	2	4	1	1	0
1971	Baltimore (AL)	.300	3	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
1977	Phila (NL)	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
LCS Totals		.289	10	38	8	11	2	0	2	6	6	4	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Baltimore (AL)	.286	4	14	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1969	Baltimore (AL)	.063	5	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
1970	Baltimore (AL)	.313	5	16	2	5	2	0	0	2	5	2	0
1971	Baltimore (AL)	.148	7	27	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
World Series Totals		.192	21	73	5	14	3	0	0	6	7	5	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	AL, Houston	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1969	AL, Washington		(Selected, did not play due to injury)										
1970	AL, Cincinnati	.200	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1973	NL, Kansas City	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Totals		.143	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB
1979	Miami	Inter-American	1st (1st half)	43	17	.717	+ 7
			1st (2nd half)*	8	4	.667	+ 1½
1981	Jackson	Texas	1st (1st half)	39	27	.591	+ 3
			3rd (2nd half)**	29	39	.426	- 8
1983	Tidewater	International	4th***	71	68	.511	- 11½
1984	Mets	National	2nd-East	90	72	.556	- 6½
1985	Mets	National	2nd-East	98	64	.605	- 3
1986	Mets	National	1st-East	108	54	.667	+ 21½
Major League Totals				296	190	.609	—

*—Declared league champion when league folded, June 30

**—Won playoff

***—Won Governor's Cup Championship and Triple-A World Series

Minor league instructor, Mets, 1982

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	OPP.	W	L
1986	Mets (NL)	Houston	4	2
LCS Totals			4	2

WORLD SERIES
MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	OPP.	W	L
1986	Mets (NL)	Boston	4	3
World Series Totals			4	3

THE 108 CLUB

The 1986 Mets became one of only nine teams in modern (post-1900) baseball history to win as many as 108 games in a season. Here's a listing of the 108 club:

116-36 Cubs, 1906
111-43 Indians, 1954
110-42 Pirates, 1909
110-44 Yankees, 1927
109-53 Orioles, 1969

109-53 Yankees, 1961
108-54 Orioles, 1970
108-54 Reds, 1975
108-54 METS, 1986

METS BIRTHDAYS IN 1987

JANUARY

30-Davey Johnson (44)
31-Rafael Santana (29)

FEBRUARY

9-Mookie Wilson (31)
10-Lenny Dykstra (24)

MARCH

4-Sam Perlozzo (36)
12-Darryl Strawberry (25)
25-Lee Mazzilli (32)

APRIL

1-Vern Hoscheit (65)
8-Gary Carter (33)
21-Jesse Orosco (30)

MAY

(None)

JUNE

3-Barry Lyons (27)
6-Bud Harrelson (43)
8-John Gibbons (25)
12-Kelith Miller (24)
26-Bill Robinson (44)

JULY

7-Tim Teufel (29)
19-Mark Carreon (24)
25-Jose Bautista (23)

AUGUST

3-Kevin Elster (23)
11-John Mitchell (22)
17-R Reggie Dobie (23)
18-Terry Blocker (27)
 Marcus Lawton (22)
19-Ron Darling (27)
23-Ed Hearn (27)
27-Zoilo Sanchez (23)

SEPTEMBER

1-Dave West (23)
19-Randy Myers (25)
22-Wally Backman (28)
26-Doug Sisk (30)
30-Dave Magadan (25)

OCTOBER

12-Sid Fernandez (25)
16-Kevin McReynolds (28)
20-Kelith Hernandez (34)

NOVEMBER

6-Brian Givens (22)
13-Mel Stottlemyre (46)
16-Dwight Gooden (23)
22-Gene Walter (27)
29-Rick Anderson (31)
 Howard Johnson (27)
30-Charlie Corbell (27)

DECEMBER

17-Bob Ojeda (30)
21-Roger McDowell (27)
31-Rick Aguilera (26)

RULES OF INTEREST

PLAYER LIMITS: 40 until opening day, when the number must be reduced to 25 until September 1, when it again becomes 40.

QUALIFYING MARKS: To qualify for the batting championship a player must have a minimum of 502 plate appearances. To qualify for Earned Run Average Leadership a pitcher must have at least 162 innings pitched.

DETERMINING SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: Divide the total bases of all hits by the total times at bat (At bats do not include walks, sacrifices, hit by pitches, or times awarded first base because of interference or obstruction).

DETERMINING ON BASE PERCENTAGE: Add the total of hits, walks, and hit by pitches and divide by the total of at-bats, walks, hit by pitches, and sacrifice flies.

CONSECUTIVE-GAME HITTING STREAKS: A consecutive-game hitting streak shall not be terminated if all the player's plate appearances (one or more) result in a base on balls, hit batsman, defensive interference or a sacrifice bunt. The streak shall terminate if the player has a sacrifice fly and no hit.

CONSECUTIVE-GAME PLAYING STREAK: A consecutive-game playing streak shall be extended if the player plays one half-inning on defense, or if he completes a time at bat by reaching base or being put out. A pinch-running appearance only shall not extend the streak. If a player is ejected from a game by an umpire before he can comply with the requirements of this rule, his streak shall continue.

TRADING REGULATIONS: Players are available on waivers in reverse order of standings, at the time waivers expire, if more than 30 days after start of the season; otherwise in reverse order of standings at close of preceding season.

INTER-LEAGUE AND INTRA-LEAGUE TRADES: No waivers necessary from 5 p.m., Eastern time, the day after the scheduled end of the regular season through July 31. Waivers are necessary from August 1 through 5 p.m., Eastern time, the day after the scheduled end of the regular season.

DETERMINING THE MAGIC NUMBER: Determine the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closest opponent.

DETERMINING A "MAJOR LEAGUE YEAR": 172 days constitute a full year in the Major Leagues.

ROOKIE RULE: The Baseball Writers Association of America considers a player a rookie unless during the previous season or seasons he has (a) exceeded 130 at-bats or 50 innings pitched in the Major Leagues, or, (b) accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a Major League club, excluding military service, during the 25-man limit. The 25-player limit is in effect from Opening Day through August 31.

Bud Harrelson

Infield Coach

Former INF



OPENING DAY AGE: 42
BIRTHDATE: June 6, 1944
BIRTHPLACE: Niles, CA
RESIDES: Hauppauge, NY
APPOINTED: May 17, 1985
MARRIED: Kim Battaglia, August 15, 1976
CHILDREN: Kimberly, 20; Timothy, 17; Alexandria, 5; Cassandra, 2½

Take it from Bud Harrelson. It's easier on one's nerves to play in the post-season championships than to coach in them.

The former shortstop was one of the cornerstones of the 1969 Mets who shocked the Baltimore Orioles to capture the club's first World Series title. He was, of course, there in 1973 when New York won its second pennant, but lost to the Oakland A's four games to three in the Series.

Those were naturally exciting and unforgettable times for Harrelson. But for pure tension and drama, Bud's first World Series as a coach last fall enveloped him in a most special way.

"Of course nothing will ever replace 1969," he recalled. "We were the underdogs, the people's team that had risen from the ashes. No one expected us to do what we did. That's what made it unique.

"In 1973 we came from way back in August to win and just fell short in the Series," said Harrelson. "There was pressure then but at least I could do something with my bat or glove. Now that I'm a coach, I don't have that outlet anymore and it almost drove me crazy."

For Harrelson, the playoffs and World Series were filled with one sleepless night after another.

"I think I drove my entire family crazy," he laughed. "The games were so close and so tight and I wanted to help in any way that I could. But I have a different role now and I had to find a new way to contribute."

Of course, one of Harrelson's most memorable moments from the Series victory was the spellbinding 10th inning of Game Six when the Mets rallied for three runs with two outs to turn almost sure defeat into victory.

"I think I must have watched the films of that inning close to 100 times during the winter," he said. "When Ray Knight came home with the winning run, I was 10 feet in the air. I didn't know I could jump that high."

For the last one and a half years, Buddy has served the Mets as their third base coach. In 1987, he will switch jobs and will be stationed in the dugout with manager Davey Johnson during the games.

"I want to draw on Buddy's expertise," said Davey. "He has a great feel for the game and I want to be able to bounce opinions off him in key situations."

Naturally Harrelson would like nothing better than to coach in his second World Series next fall.

"I could profit from my experiences of last year," he went on. "Who knows, I might even be able to get a night's sleep."

Harrelson, who along with Rusty Staub was inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame in 1986, always has occupied a key role in Mets' history. For 13 years (1965-1977), he was the leader of the Mets infield.

In 1982 he coached first base for manager George Bamberger and in 1983, he served as a broadcaster for SportsChannel, the Mets' cable television outlet.

In 1984 Buddy managed the Mets' Little Falls (A) team to a Divisional and Playoff Championship in the New York-Penn League. He was acclaimed the League's Manager of the Year.

Harrelson began the 1985 season as the Manager of New York's Columbia (A) Club in the South Atlantic League. But on May 17, he was summoned to New York by Manager Davey Johnson to replace Bobby Valentine, who left to direct the Texas Rangers.

Little Falls compiled a 44-31 regular season record and defeated Newark, two games to one, for the Championship. Counting his tour of duty with Columbia, Bud's minor league record as a manager was 69-45, including playoffs.

Harrelson still holds a prominent place on the Mets' All-Time Career Lists. He is second in games (1,322), second in at bats (4,390), third in runs scored (490), third in hits (1,029), eighth in doubles (123), second in triples (45), third in stolen bases (115) and fourth in total bases (1,260).

"I always considered myself as a Met even after I left," said Harrelson, who played with the Phillies in 1978 and 1979 and finished his career with the Texas Rangers in 1980.

Bud was named to the National League All-Star team in 1970 and 1971. Also in 1971 he won the Gold Glove Award.

Harrelson was signed as a free agent by the Mets on June 7, 1963. After three years in the minors, Bud made it to New York in 1965.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1963	Salinas (A)	.221	36	136	21	39	2	2	1	9	16	32	8
1964	Salinas (A)	.231	135	441	65	102	12	5	3	48	46	96	12
1965	Buffalo (AAA)	.251	131	446	37	112	15	1	2	36	50	90	6
1965	Mets (NL)	.108	19	37	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	11	0
1966	Jacksonville (AAA)	.221	117	389	56	86	8	5	1	26	67	86	15
1966	Mets (NL)	.222	33	99	20	22	2	4	0	4	13	23	7
1967	Mets (NL)	.254	151	540	59	137	16	4	1	28	48	64	12
1968	Mets (NL)	.219	111	402	38	88	7	3	0	14	29	68	4
1969	Mets (NL)	.248	123	395	42	98	11	6	0	24	54	54	1
1970	Mets (NL)	.243	157	564	72	137	18	8	1	42	95	74	23
1971	Mets (NL)	.252	142	547	55	138	16	6	0	32	53	59	28
1972	Mets (NL)	.215	115	418	54	90	10	4	1	24	58	57	12
1973	Mets (NL)	.258	106	356	35	92	12	3	0	20	48	49	5
1974	Mets (NL)	.227	106	331	48	75	10	0	1	13	71	39	9
1975	Mets (NL)	.219	34	73	5	16	2	0	0	3	12	13	0
1976	Mets (NL)	.234	118	359	34	84	12	4	1	26	63	56	9
1977	Mets (NL)	.178	107	269	25	48	6	2	1	12	27	28	5
1978	Philadelphia (NL)	.214	71	103	16	22	1	0	0	9	18	21	5
1979	Philadelphia (NL)	.282	53	71	7	20	6	0	0	7	13	14	3
1980	Texas (AL)	.272	87	180	26	49	6	0	1	9	29	23	4

Major League Totals .236 1533 4744 539 1120 136 45 7 267 633 653 127
 GW RBI: 1980—1. Total—1.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	New York	.182	3	11	2	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	0
1973	New York	.167	5	18	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
1978	Philadelphia												
(Did Not Play)													
L.C.S. Totals		.172	8	29	3	5	1	1	0	5	2	3	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	New York	.175	5	17	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
1973	New York	.250	7	24	2	6	1	0	0	1	5	3	0
World Series Totals		.220	12	41	3	9	1	0	0	1	8	7	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	NL, Cincinnati	.667	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	NL, Detroit	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Totals		.400	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.
1984	Little Falls	NY-Penn	1st in Div.*	44	31	.587
1985	Columbia	South Atlantic	2nd in Div.**	23	13	.639
Career Totals				67	44	.604

*—Won playoff

**—Named Mets coach, May 17, 1985
 Coach, Mets, 1982, 1985-

Vern Hoscheit

Bullpen Coach

Former Catcher



OPENING DAY AGE: 65

BIRTHDATE: April 1, 1922

BIRTHPLACE: Brunswick, NE

RESIDES: Plainview, NE

APPOINTED: November 9, 1983

MARRIED: Helen Edwards, May 26, 1942

CHILDREN: Cathy Jean, 34; Sherri Ann, 32; Billy Ray, 22

Being a part of a championship team is nothing new for Vern Hoscheit.

When the Mets set back the Red Sox to win last year's World Title, it marked the 10th crown for Vern in his 46-year professional baseball career.

"Actually, it could have been 11, too," said the Mets bullpen coach and catching instructor with a smile. "In 1941 we won the Eastern Division of the Western League while I was at Norfolk. We were scheduled to play Pueblo for the title, but the series got snowed out."

Hoscheit now has four World Series rings, two as a coach with Oakland in 1972 and 1973 and the first one from the Orioles in 1966 when he was a scout.

"In 1965, my full-time job for Baltimore was to scout Frank Robinson when he was with the Reds," recalled Vern. "We traded for him after the season and he won the Triple Crown and helped us go all the way the next year."

In his five-decade career, Hoscheit has held practically every baseball job imaginable. He has been a player, manager, general manager, scout, League President and major league coach.

"The only thing I really haven't done is umpire," he added. "I even sold hot dogs."

Hoscheit has been associated with some of the great names of baseball. He once served as a spring training chauffeur for Casey Stengel, helped coach a team that included Reggie Jackson and Catfish Hunter, and managed such diverse people as former Yankee Tony Kubek and former Mets Marv Throneberry and Rod Kanehl.

When he's not in the bullpen, Hoscheit usually can be found on the sidelines engaging one of the Mets catchers in one of his myriad of drills.

"I have to admit catchers are kind of special people to me," he said. "We have a great bunch with the Mets, too. We start our drills in the spring and continue throughout the year."

Hoscheit was a scout and minor league coordinator with the Baltimore Orioles from 1962-1967. Vern was a coach with the Orioles in 1968 and then switched to the Oakland A's where he coached from 1969-1974.

In 1976, Hoscheit was a coach with the California Angels and from 1977-1982, he entered private business in Nebraska. In 1983, he managed the Mets' rookie team at Sarasota, Florida, of the Gulf Coast League.

14 & 37 RETIRED

Two uniform numbers have been officially retired by the Mets . . . Casey Stengel's No. 37 and Gil Hodges' No. 14.

Stengel's No. 37 was retired on September 2, 1965; while Hodges' No. 14 was retired on June 9, 1973.

Hoscheit broke into baseball as a catcher with the New York Yankees organization in 1941. He played 12 seasons in the minors, all as a catcher in the Yankee system. Vern reached the Triple A level in 1947 with Kansas City and then spent the next eight seasons as a player-manager for the Yankees farm clubs at MacAlester, Oklahoma; Joplin, Missouri and Quincy, Illinois.

His finest year as a player came in 1951 at MacAlester when he hit .354 with 11 homers and 109 RBI. Vern guided his clubs to pennants for five straight years, 1950-1954. In his final year as a player in 1955, he actually wore three hats as Quincy's catcher, field manager and general manager.

Vern was general manager and manager at Quincy, Peoria and Greensboro, from 1955-1959. He was also the President of the Three-I League, 1960-1961. Hoscheit's 13-year record as a minor league manager was 901-755, a winning percentage of .544.

Hoscheit, who likes to fish and hunt coyotes and raccoon, owns the Short-stop Liquor Store in Plainview, Nebraska.

"It was a good winter for me," he smiled. "Last year, I accidentally shot myself while hunting. This year I made it through without any accidents."

YEAR	CLUB, LEAGUE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1941	Norfolk (Western)	.284	93	341	44	97	12	6	3	57	36	46	4
1942	Joplin (West. Assn.)	.233	115	382	46	89	17	3	4	50	—	—	—
1943-45	Binghamton (Eastern)					(Military Service)							
1946	Binghamton (Eastern)	.245	74	229	24	56	7	0	1	24	32	34	4
1946	Norfolk (Piedmont)	.356	19	73	16	26	4	2	0	8	4	5	0
1947	Kansas City (Am. Assn.)	.200	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	—	—
1947	Binghamton (Eastern)	.271	30	85	18	23	5	1	1	12	7	6	0
1947	Norfolk (Piedmont)	.211	40	133	17	28	5	2	0	12	13	20	0
1948	McAlester (Sooner St.)	.335	123	355	96	119	27	9	9	64	71	28	30
1949	McAlester (Sooner St.)	.274	127	387	71	106	25	1	4	51	80	29	24
1950	McAlester (Sooner St.)	.285	109	302	61	86	21	5	9	60	52	23	12
1951	McAlester (Sooner St.)	.354	116	373	80	132	28	7	11	109	61	21	17
1952	Joplin (West. Assn)	.240	74	171	24	41	16	2	1	18	38	20	5
1953	Quincy (Three-I)	.319	81	185	30	59	13	0	1	21	34	13	2
1954	Quincy (Three-I)	.283	95	269	40	76	16	0	3	43	38	14	2
1955	Quincy (Three-I)	.250	52	136	10	34	9	0	1	17	18	17	0
Professional Totals		.284	1154	3431	577	974	205	38	48	548	484	276	100

MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.
1948	McAlester	Sooner St.	1st in Div.	91	47	.659
1949	McAlester	Sooner St.	6th in Div.	58	82	.414
1950	McAlester	Sooner St.	2nd in Div.*	92	48	.657
1951	McAlester	Sooner St.	3rd in Div.*	91	48	.655
1952	Joplin	Western Assn.	2nd (1st half)	38	27	.585
			1st (2nd half)*	49	25	.662
1953	Quincy	Three-I	2nd in Div.*	70	58	.547
1954	Quincy	Three-I	4th in Div.*	71	64	.526
1955	Quincy	Three-I	7th in Div.	52	74	.413
1956	Quincy	Three-I	5th (1st half)	32	34	.485
			5th (2nd half)	24	30	.444
1957	Peoria	Three-I	2nd in Div.	80	49	.620
1958	Greensboro	Carolina	3rd in Div.	75	64	.540
1959	Greensboro	Carolina	5th in Div.	54	70	.435
1983	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	7th	24	35	.407
Career Totals				901	755	.544

*—Playoff winner

General manager, Quincy (Three-I League), 1955-56

General manager, Peoria (Three-I League), 1957

General manager, Greensboro (Carolina League), 1958-59

President, Three-I League, 1960-61

Scout and minor league camp coordinator, Baltimore Orioles, 1962-67

Coach, Baltimore Orioles, 1968

Coach, Oakland A's, 1969-74

Coach, California Angels, 1976

Coach, Mets, 1984-

SELF-SUPPORT

In the entire 25-year history of the club, only twice has a Mets pitcher belted a grand slam home run.

The first one came in the club's second season, on July 15, 1963. Frank Thomas, Joe Hicks and Larry Burright were the runners when Carl Willey belted a drive over the Polo Grounds right field wall off Houston's Ken Johnson. The jackpot blast came in the second inning of the Mets' 14-5 win over the Colt .45s, and also represented the first home run ever by a Mets pitcher.

Four years later, on May 20, 1967, Jack Hamilton belted a bases-loaded blast at Shea off St. Louis' Al Jackson. Tommy Davis, Ken Boyer and Jerry Grote marched home ahead of Hamilton, who connected in the second inning of the Mets' 11-9 loss to the Cards.

And it hasn't happened since.

Sam Perlozzo

Third Base Coach

Former INF



OPENING DAY AGE: 36

BIRTHDATE: March 4, 1951

BIRTHPLACE: Cumberland, MD

RESIDES: Cumberland, MD

APPOINTED: December 15, 1986

MARRIED: Marsha Rice, September 21, 1974

CHILDREN: Mia, 8; Eric, 2

Sam Perlozzo was always confident that his patient wait would one day be rewarded.

"Right from the beginning, I knew I was in an organization that promoted from within, whether it be players or managers," said Sam, who had been a minor league manager with the Mets since 1982. "That's important because it gives you hope that if you do your job properly there is a chance to move up and possibly make it all the way to the majors.

"I was fortunate enough to have had plenty of talented players the last few years and we won some championships," he continued, "and the people in New York were nice enough to notice."

Perlozzo's waiting came to an end last winter when he was added to manager Davey Johnson's coaching staff.

"Sammy is a solid baseball man who has paid his dues," said Johnson. "He will be a great addition to our staff because he knows our personnel so well. He managed a great many of our players and we had him with us the last two Septembers in New York so he was able to familiarize himself with how we did things. He should make an impact immediately."

Perlozzo's minor league managerial career was filled with nothing but success. His five-year record was 364-263, a winning percentage of .581.

In 1986, he managed Tidewater to a 74-66 record and a place in the International League Playoffs. From 1983 to 1985, he captured three consecutive championships with Lynchburg (A) of the Carolina League in 1983 and Jackson (AA) of the Texas League in 1984 and 1985.

Perlozzo began his career as a Mets' manager with Little Falls (A) of the New York-Penn League in 1982. In 1981, he was a player-coach with Tidewater.

"I know Davey's techniques and philosophies and I think I will be able to help communicate them to the players," said Sam. "I really have known Davey since 1982 when he was a roving instructor in our system and I was at Little Falls. It makes it so much easier when you start a job knowing the boss so well."

WHAT'S IN A LOGO?

The circular Mets logo, designed by sports cartoonist Ray Gatto and unveiled on November 16, 1961, has gone unchanged throughout the history of the club.

The shape of the insignia, with its orange stitching, represents a baseball and the bridge in the foreground symbolizes that the Mets, in bringing back the National League to New York, represent all five boroughs.

It's not just a skyline in the background, but a skyline with a meaning to it. At the left is a church spire, symbolic of Brooklyn, the borough of churches. The second building from the left is the Williamsburg Savings Bank, the tallest building in Brooklyn. Next is the Woolworth Building. After a general skyline view of midtown comes the Empire State Building. At the far right is the United Nations Building.

Perlozzo was named the Carolina League Manager of the Year in 1983. In 1984, he was picked as the Texas League Manager of the Year and was also acclaimed the Minor League Manager of the Year by Baseball America.

Also in 1983 and 1985, Sam was the recipient of the Casey Stengel Award, emblematic of the top manager in the Mets' farm system.

Sam, a second baseman, was signed as a free agent by the Minnesota Twins in 1973. He spent the majority of his playing career in the Twins' minor league system. He hit .292 (7-24) in 10 games with Minnesota in 1977 and was 0-2 in two games with San Diego in 1979.

In 1979, Perlozzo compiled a .301 batting average with Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League. In 1980, he was with the Yakult Swallows of the Japanese Central League.

A 1973 graduate of George Washington University, Sam was voted the Most Valuable Player of the school's baseball team as a junior. He was selected to the University's Hall of Fame last spring.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Ft. Lauderdale (A)	.206	121	379	50	78	5	3	1	21	61	29	23
1974	Dubuque (A)	.269	121	420	55	113	8	1	0	27	69	29	23
1975	Reno (A)	.262	134	531	99	139	17	5	2	63	63	42	40
1976	Orlando (AA)	.270	126	456	48	123	18	1	0	51	40	25	10
1977	Tacoma (AAA)	.310	102	355	68	110	15	2	0	26	45	18	19
1977	Minnesota (AL)	.292	10	24	6	7	0	2	0	0	2	3	0
1978	Toledo (AAA)	.244	138	475	80	116	20	3	4	34	62	30	16
1979	Hawaii (AAA)	.301	143	532	81	180	23	6	4	51	74	39	39
1979	San Diego (NL)	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1980	Yakult (Japan)	.281	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—
1981	Tidewater (AAA)	.207	33	82	10	17	0	0	1	4	9	9	2
Major League Totals		.269	12	26	6	7	0	2	0	0	3	3	0

MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.
1982	Little Falls	NY-Penn	3rd in Div.	38	38	.500
1983	Lynchburg	Carolina	1st and 1st in Div.*	96	43	.691
1984	Jackson	Texas	1st and 1st in Div.*	83	53	.610
1985	Jackson	Texas	3rd and 1st in Div.*	73	63	.537
1986	Tidewater	International	4th in League	74	66	.529
Career Totals				364	263	.581

*—Won playoff

Player-coach, Tidewater, 1981

ALL-TIME METS COACHES ROSTER

BERRA, Yogi 1965-71
 BURGESS, Tom 1977
 COTTIER, Chuck 1979-81
 DUSAN, Gene 1983
 FREY, Jim 1982-83
 GIBSON, Bob 1981
 HADDIX, Harvey 1966-67
 HARDER, Mel 1964
 HARRELSOON, Bud 1982-85-
 HEFFNER, Don 1964-65
 HEMUS, Solly 1962-63
 HERZOG, Whitey 1966
 HORNSBY, Rogers 1962
 HOSCHKEIT, Vern 1984-
 HOWARD, Frank 1982-84
 JOHNSON, Deron 1981
 KRESS, Red 1962
 LAVAGETTO, Cookie 1962-63
 MAXVILL, Dal 1978
 MAYS, Willie 1974-79
 McCULLOUGH, Clyde 1963
 McMILLAN, Roy 1973-76
 MONBOUQUETTE, Bill 1982-83
 MURPHY, John 1967
 PARKER, Salty 1967
 PAVLICK, Greg 1985-86
 PIGNATANO, Joe 1968-81
 ROBINSON, Bill 1984-
 ROBINSON, Sheriff 1964-67, 72
 RUFFING, Red 1962
 SISLER, Dick 1979-80
 SOMMERS, Dennis 1977-78
 SPAHN, Warren 1965
 STAUB, Rusty (player coach) 1982
 STOTTLEMYRE, Mel 1984-
 VALENTINE, Bobby 1983-85
 WALKER, Rube 1968-81
 WESTRUM, Wes 1964-65
 WHITE, Ernie 1963
 YOST, Ed 1968-75

Bill Robinson

**Batting-
First Base Coach
Former OF**



OPENING DAY AGE: 43
BIRTHDATE: June 26, 1943
BIRTHPLACE: McKeesport, PA
RESIDES: Turnersville, NJ
APPOINTED: October 27, 1983
MARRIED: Mary Alice Moore, January 11, 1964
CHILDREN: William III, 22; Kelly Ann, 18

Variety is the real spice of the New York Mets' batting order.

"I think what makes our lineup so imposing is that we can strike in so many ways," said the 43-year-old Bill Robinson, now in his fourth year as the Mets' hitting instructor and first base coach. "We can win a game 1-0 or a 2-1 on a bunt, stolen base and hit and run single or we can win a slugging match. It really helps when you have so many weapons."

The weapons certainly were in full force last year as the Mets literally re-wrote all of their offensive records on the way to their World Championship. Nine separate batting marks were set including highest batting average, most runs, most hits, most total bases, most doubles, most home runs, most runs batted in, most game winning RBI and most extra base hits.

The Mets led the National League in average (.263), runs (783) and hits (1,462).

"On the one hand we have our speedsters, like Lenny Dykstra, Wally Backman and Mookie Wilson who can manufacture a run on their own," said Robinson. "Then we go to the heart of our order, Keth Hernandez, Gary Carter, Darryl Strawberry and now Kevin McReynolds, who can get you four or five runs in a hurry. To me it's that divergence which makes our order so special."

Of course, there were a myriad of highlights for Robinson's batters in their championship season. However, two rallies stand out; scoring three runs to tie the score in the ninth inning of the sixth game in the League Championship Series and the two out, three-run rally which won Game Six of the World Series vs. Boston.

"I think those two rallies will really benefit us this year," said Bill. "My motto is, and always has been, 'It's never over till it's over' and you couldn't have found two better examples than that to fall back on for inspiration."

Robinson, a 14-year major league veteran, compiled a .258 career batting average in 1,472 games. He had 1,127 hits with 229 doubles, 29 triples, 166 home runs and 641 RBI.

During his career, Bill played with the Braves, Yankees, Phillies, Pirates, and Phillies again. Bill saw limited action with Philadelphia in 1983. He appeared in 10 games and was released on June 9.

For the rest of that season, he served as a minor league batting instructor with the Phillies.

Robinson was signed by the Milwaukee Braves in 1961. He performed with the Yankees from 1967-1969. Bill had his first tour of duty with Philadelphia from 1972-1974.

He was with the Pirates from 1975 until he was traded back to the Phillies on June 15, 1982.

In 1979, Robinson helped the Pirates win the World Series title when he hit .264 with 24 homers and 75 RBI. In 1977 for Pittsburgh, Robinson batted .304 with 26 homers and 104 RBI.

Robinson also hit 25 homers for the Phillies in 1973 and 21 for the Pirates in 1976. He tied a National League record in 1977 by hitting two grand slam homers in one week.

Bill was signed by the Braves an hour after his graduation from Elizabeth Forward (PA) High School. In 1978 Bill received the National George Washington Carver Award for his community work. Each Christmas, he plays Santa Claus for the kids in his neighborhood.

Bill is chairman of the Lupus Society which fights lupus erythematosus (a rheumatic disease). His son Bill is an outfielder in the Mets' farm system and made his pro debut at Little Falls last year.

Last winter, for the third straight year, Bill ran the highly successful Bill Robinson Hitting Club for youngsters aged 8-18 in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Bill and Mets pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre have produced a batting and pitching video called "Pros that Teach the Pros."

In January, 1986, Bill received The Good Guy Award from The New Jersey Sportswriters Association.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1961	Wellsville (D)	.239	67	251	37	60	15	4	2	25	25	65	0
1962	Eau Claire (C)	.143	23	63	3	9	1	1	0	3	2	21	0
1962	Dublin (D)	.304	62	207	46	63	9	4	8	37	33	42	7
1963	Waycross (A)	.316	113	418	69	132	18	10	10	62	37	71	29
1964	Yakima (A)	.348	104	400	81	139	24	5	18	81	36	70	7
1965	Atlanta (AAA)	.268	133	407	41	109	17	2	10	37	13	55	5
1966	Richmond (AAA)	.312	139	509	86	159	30	4	20	79	30	83	6
1966	Atlanta (NL)	.273	6	11	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0
1967	New York (AL)	.196	116	342	31	67	6	1	7	29	28	56	2
1968	New York (AL)	.240	107	342	34	82	16	7	6	40	26	54	7
1969	New York (AL)	.171	87	222	23	38	11	2	3	21	16	39	3
1970	Syracuse (AAA)	.258	115	372	68	96	20	0	13	43	46	66	12
1971	Tucson (AAA)	.275	133	495	75	136	33	6	14	81	33	86	12
1972	Eugene (AAA)	.304	65	240	47	73	9	2	20	66	14	40	3
1972	Phila (NL)	.239	82	188	19	45	9	1	8	21	5	30	2
1973	Phila (NL)	.288	124	452	62	130	32	1	25	65	27	91	5
1974	Phila (NL)	.236	100	280	32	66	14	1	5	29	17	61	5
1975	Pittsburgh (NL)	.280	92	200	26	56	12	2	6	33	11	36	3
1976	Pittsburgh (NL)	.303	122	393	55	119	22	3	21	64	16	73	2
1977	Pittsburgh (NL)	.304	137	507	74	154	32	1	26	104	25	92	12
1978	Pittsburgh (NL)	.246	136	499	70	123	36	2	14	80	35	105	14
1979	Pittsburgh (NL)	.264	148	421	59	111	17	6	24	75	24	80	13
1980	Pittsburgh (NL)	.287	100	272	28	78	10	1	12	36	15	45	1
1981	Pittsburgh (NL)	.216	39	88	8	19	3	0	2	8	5	18	1
1982	Pitts./Phil. (NL)	.250	66	140	14	35	9	0	7	31	12	34	1
1983	Phila (NL)	.143	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0

Major League Totals .258 1472 4364 536 1127 229 29 166 641 263 819 71
GWRBI; 1980-7; 1981-0; 1982-3; 1983-0. Total-10.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Pittsburgh	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1979	Pittsburgh	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LCS Totals		.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Pittsburgh	.263	7	19	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	4	0

Minor League Batting Instructor, Phillies, 1983.
Coach, Mets, 1984-

DARRYL & YOUNG SLUGGERS

Darryl Strawberry has collected 108 homers prior to his 25th birthday (March 12, 1987). Here's what the top ten homer hitters in major league history had accumulated on their 25th birthday:

Jimie Fox 174	Willie Mays 116
Mickey Mantle 173	Harmon Killebrew 106
Frank Robinson 160	Reggie Jackson 105
Hank Aaron 140	Willie McCovey 64
Ted Williams 127	Babe Ruth 49

(Another great slugger, Eddie Mathews, had 190 homers by his 25th birthday).

Mel Stottlemyre

Pitching Coach

Former Pitcher



OPENING DAY AGE: 45

BIRTHDATE: November 13, 1941

BIRTHPLACE: Hazelton, MO

RESIDES: Yakima, WA

APPOINTED: November 5, 1983

MARRIED: Jean Mitchell, November 23, 1962

CHILDREN: Mel Jr., 23; Todd, 21; Jason (deceased)

Mel Stottlemyre finds it amusing that even though the Mets won 108 contests last year, there was nary a 20-game winner on his staff.

In fact, the 45-year old pitching coach couldn't be prouder of that statistic. The figures he would like to dwell about were these numbers: six pitchers with 10 or more victories.

"In the spring I made a prediction that I thought we would win the pennant if our five starters won 75 games among them," said Mel. "Well, I was over by one game because Bob Ojeda (18), Dwight Gooden (17), Ron Darling (15), Sid Fernandez (16) and Rick Aguilera (10) won 76 games among them. And, of course, you can't forget about Roger McDowell's 14 wins."

Perhaps most intriguing to Stottlemyre and Manager Davey Johnson is the fact that all the above named pitchers are not yet 30.

When spring training opened in February, elder statesman of the pitchers on the roster was Rick Anderson who was 30 last November.

"It's scary in a way," said Mel with a smile. "But, there is no doubt in my mind that we have the type of staff which will just get better and better."

"Our five potential starters all have the capabilities to win 15 games or more each year," he went on. "I'll take that kind of balance each season instead of having one 23-game winner."

A rotator cuff injury ended Stottlemyre's career with the Yankees in the spring of 1975. From 1977 to 1981, Mel served as the minor league pitching coach for the Seattle Mariners.

Mel, who was signed as a free agent by the Yankees in 1961, posted 20-win seasons for New York when he was 20-9 in 1965, 21-12 in 1968 and 20-14 in 1969. He was selected to the American League All-Star Team in 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969 and 1970.

Stottlemyre compiled a 9-3 record for the Yankee team which captured the 1964 AL pennant. He was 1-1 in three 1964 World Series games against the Cardinals.

Mel pitched in 360 major league games, all with the Yankees. His record was 164-139. In 2,662 innings, Stottlemyre allowed 2,435 hits, with 1,257 strikeouts for a career ERA of 2.97.

Stottlemyre has 40 career shutouts to his credit.

During his years with the Yankees, Mel once made 272 starts without a relief appearance, which is still an American League record. He pitched seven Opening Day games with the Yankees.

In addition to his pitching skills, Stottlemyre also was an accomplished batter. He hit seven career homers, including an inside-the-park grand slam. Mel was also once five-five in a game against the Washington Senators in 1964.

Mel, a native of Hazelton, Missouri, now makes his home in Yakima, Washington. He runs "Stottlemyre Athletic Stores" which are located in Yakima and Sunnyside, Washington.

Stottlemyre is an avid fisherman and hunter.

His two sons, Mel Jr. and Todd, both righthanders, were both drafted in 1985 and are currently pitching in the farm systems of the Houston Astros and Toronto Blue Jays, respectively.

Last fall, he was the pitching coach on the Major League All-Star team, which toured Japan. The squad was managed by Davey Johnson.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1961	Harlan (D)	5-1	3.12	8	7	2	2	—	49.	41	30	17	15	61
1961	Auburn (D)	4-3	3.42	7	6	3	0	—	50.	44	25	19	29	47
1962	Greensboro (B)	17-9	2.50	32	31	17	7	—	241.	167	83	67	92	190
1963	Richmond (AAA)	7-7	4.05	39	16	2	0	—	131.	126	66	59	48	82
1964	Richmond (AAA)	13-3	1.42	30	17	10	6	—	152.	115	32	24	32	95
1964	New York (AL)	9-3	2.06	13	12	5	2	0	96.	77	26	22	35	49
1965	New York (AL)	20-9	2.63	37	37	18	4	0	291.	250	99	85	88	155
1966	New York (AL)	12-20	3.80	37	35	9	3	1	251.	239	116	106	82	146
1967	New York (AL)	15-15	2.96	36	36	10	4	0	255.	235	96	84	88	151
1968	New York (AL)	21-12	2.45	36	36	19	6	0	279.	243	86	76	65	140
1969	New York (AL)	20-14	2.82	39	39	24	3	0	303.	267	105	95	97	113
1970	New York (AL)	15-13	3.09	37	37	14	0	0	271.	262	110	93	84	126
1971	New York (AL)	16-12	2.87	35	35	19	7	0	270.	234	100	86	69	132
1972	New York (AL)	14-18	3.22	36	36	9	7	0	260.	250	99	93	85	110
1973	New York (AL)	16-16	3.07	38	38	19	4	0	273.	259	112	93	79	95
1974	New York (AL)	6-7	3.58	16	15	6	0	0	113.	119	54	45	37	40
Major League Totals		164-139	2.97	360	356	152	40	1	2662.	2435	1003	878	809	1257

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	New York (AL)	1-1	3.15	3	3	1	0	0	20.	18	8	7	6	12

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965	AL, Minnesota	(Selected, did not play)												
1966	AL, St. Louis	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.	1	0	0	1	0
1968	AL, Houston	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	1
1969	AL, Washington	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.	4	3	2	0	1
1970	AL, Cincinnati	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
All-Star Game Totals		0-1	3.00	4	1	0	0	0	6.	5	3	2	1	4

Minor League Pitching Instructor, Mariners, 1977-81.
Coach, Mets, 1984-

ABOUT ONE-HITTERS

No Mets pitcher has ever thrown a no-hitter in regular season play. There have, however, been 16 one-hitters (14 complete games, two combined). Here's the breakdown:

June 22, 1962 (1)—Al Jackson vs. Houston, won 2-0. (Amalfitano, single in 1st)

May 4, 1966—Jack Hamilton at St. Louis, won 8-0. (Sadecki, single in 3rd)

July 9, 1969—Tom Seaver vs. Chicago, won 4-0. (Qualls, single in 9th after Seaver had retired first 25 batters)

April 18, 1970—Nolan Ryan vs. Philadelphia, won 7-0. (Doyle, single in 1st)

May 13, 1970—Gary Gentry at Chicago, won 4-0. (Banks, single in 8th)

May 15, 1970—Tom Seaver at Philadelphia, won 4-0. (Compton, single in 3rd)

April 18, 1971 (1)—Gary Gentry vs. Pittsburgh, won 5-2. (Clemente, triple in 6th)

Sept. 26, 1971—Tom Seaver vs. Pittsburgh, won 3-1. (Davalillo, single in 7th)

July 4, 1972 (1)—Tom Seaver vs. San Diego, won 2-0. (Lee, single in 9th)

July 10, 1973—Jon Matlack vs. Houston, won 1-0. (Helms, double in 6th)

June 29, 1974—Jon Matlack vs. St. Louis, won 4-0. (Curtis, single in 3rd)

April 17, 1977—Tom Seaver vs. Chicago, won 6-0. (Ontiveros, single in 5th)

Oct. 1, 1982—Terry Leach at Philadelphia, won 1-0 in 10. (Aguayo, triple in 5th)

Sept. 7, 1984—Dwight Gooden vs. Chicago, won 10-0. (Moreland, single in 5th)

April 16, 1985—Ron Darling (7 innings) and Jesse Orosco, WP (2 innings) at Pittsburgh, won 2-1 (Ray, single in 1st off Darling)

May 11, 1985—Sid Fernandez, WP (6 innings) and Roger McDowell (3 innings) vs. Philadelphia, won 4-0 (Hayes, single in 4th off Fernandez)

In addition, Tom Seaver held Chicago hitless for 8.2 innings on Sept. 24, 1975 at Wrigley Field, before yielding a ninth-inning single to Joe Wallis. Seaver gave up two more hits in the tenth inning before being relieved by Skip Lockwood, who eventually took a 1-0, 11-inning loss.

The Mets have been one-hit 16 times in their history. The most recent one-hitter against the Mets was by Philadelphia's Steve Carlton on July 4, 1979 (Phils won 1-0; Maddox, double in 7th)

DOUBLEDAY AWARDS

The Doubleday Awards were instituted in 1982 to honor the top performer at each of the Mets' six minor league teams.

The complete, year-by-year listing of Doubleday Award winners:

1982

Tidewater (AAA)	Brian Giles, 2B
Jackson (AA)	Darryl Strawberry, OF and Jeff Bittiger, RHP
Lynchburg (A)	Jody Johnston, RHP
Shelby (A)	John Christensen, OF
Little Falls (A)	Dave Cochrane, 3B and Jason Felice, OF
Kingsport (R)	Richard Diaz, 2B

1983

Tidewater (AAA)	Clint Hurdle, 3B
Jackson (AA)	John Gibbons, C and Herman Winningham, OF
Lynchburg (A)	Lenny Dykstra, OF and Dwight Gooden, RHP
Columbia (A)	Kevin Brown, LHP and Steve Springer, 2B
Little Falls (A)	Jeff Innis, RHP and Stanley Jefferson, OF
Sarasota (R)	Marcus Lawton, SS

1984

Tidewater (AAA)	Wes Gardner, RHP
Jackson (AA)	Calvin Schiraldi, RHP
Lynchburg (A)	Barry Lyons, C and Randy Myers, LHP
Columbia (A)	Kyle Hartshorn, RHP
Little Falls (A)	Scott Little, OF and Mark Davis, RHP
Kingsport (R)	Shawn Abner, OF

1985

Tidewater (AAA)	Billy Beane, OF
Jackson (AA)	Barry Lyons, C-1B
Lynchburg (A)	Shawn Abner, OF and Kyle Hartshorn, RHP
Columbia (A)	Marcus Lawton, OF
Little Falls (A)	Brian Givens, LHP
Kingsport (R)	Gregg Jefferies, SS

1986

Tidewater (AAA)	Dave Magadan, INF
Jackson (AA)	Keith Miller, 2B
Lynchburg (A)	Gregg Jefferies, SS
Columbia (A)	Kevin Armstrong, RHP and Joaquin Contreras, OF
Little Falls (A)	Pete Bauer, RHP
Kingsport (R)	Juan Marina, RHP

METS TRIPLE PLAYS

May 30, 1962 vs. Los Angeles at Polo Grounds (second game)

Chacon (ss)—Mantilla (2b)—Hodges (1b)

BATTER: Willie Davis

May 31, 1964 vs. San Francisco at Shea (second game)

McMillan (ss)—Kranepool (1b)

BATTER: Orlando Cepeda

April 15, 1965 vs. Houston at Shea

Lewis (rf)—Cannizzaro (c)—McMillan (ss)

BATTER: Jimmy Wynn

September 28, 1966 vs. Chicago at Shea

Bressoud (3b)—Hiller (2b)—Hickman (1b)

BATTER: Joe Amalfitano

August 3, 1982 at Chicago

Bailor (ss)—Backman (2b)—Kingman (1b)

BATTER: Larry Bowa

September 29, 1982 vs. Chicago at Shea

Giles (2b)—Staub (1b)

BATTER: Keith Moreland

The Mets have hit into five triple plays in their history. The most recent occurred at Houston on July 16, 1971, going Metzger (ss)—Morgan (2b)—Rader (3b). The batter was Cleon Jones.

THE 1987 NEW YORK METS



Rick Aguilera

RHP

No. 15



OPENING DAY AGE: 25

BIRTHDATE: December 31, 1961

BIRTHPLACE: San Gabriel, CA

RESIDES: Newport Beach, CA

BATS: R **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 193

M. L. SERVICE: 1 year, 139 days

HOW OBTAINED: Mets' fifth choice in the June, 1983 Draft.

SIGNED BY: Roy Pardee

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Established himself as a solid member of the starting rotation the second half of the year ... Of his first 12 appearances, seven were in relief and five were as a starter.

Became a starter for good, July 2 in St. Louis and stayed in the rotation the rest of the year.

Enjoyed a superb streak between June 15 and August 7 ... In 10 outings (eight starts), he was 6-0 with a 2.63 ERA ... Allowed 18 earned runs in 61.2 innings ... Lowered his ERA from 6.47 on June 6 to 3.94 on August 7.

Won five games in five starts ... The streak began with a 10-1 win July 12 against the Braves at Shea ... In seven innings, Rick allowed five hits, one run, earned, with two walks and six strikeouts.

Established a career-high with nine strikeouts in beating the Reds, 4-2, at Riverfront at July 21 ... In eight innings, he gave up eight hits, two runs, one earned, with one walk and nine strikeouts.

On July 27, he hurled his first complete game of the year, as he turned back the Braves, 5-1, in Atlanta ... In nine innings, he surrendered eight hits, one run, earned with no walks and two strikeouts.

Captured his fifth straight decision and his fourth consecutive winning start, turning back the Expos, 4-1, at Shea on August 2 ... Hurled 7.2 innings and permitted three hits, one run, earned, with one walk and seven strikeouts ... It was his fourth straight start in which he allowed just one earned run.

Gained his sixth straight decision and won his fifth start in a row, going all the way to beat the Cubs, 12-3, at Wrigley Field on August 7 ... In nine innings, he allowed seven hits, three runs, two earned, with no walks and three strikeouts.

Had his six-game win streak snapped with a 3-1 loss at Philadelphia, August 12 ... In six innings, allowed only two hits and three runs (two earned).

On August 17, Rick was forced to leave his start against the Cardinals in the second inning of the first game of a doubleheader at Shea ... Left with slight inflammation of the right knee ... Went 1.1 innings and lost, 2-1 ... Didn't miss a turn.

Lost, 10-1, in San Francisco on August 24 ... Gave up six runs in six innings ... Allowed a three-run homer to Candy Maldonado ... Coming into that contest, Rick had allowed just one homer in his last 14 games (75.1 innings).

Set back the Dodgers, 6-3, August 30 at home to snap a three-game losing streak ... In eight innings, he allowed three runs, two earned on seven hits with no walks and seven strikeouts.

In Rick's first nine outings of the year (four starts), he was 0-3 with a 6.47 ERA.

Lost, 7-2, in Atlanta on May 1, as the Mets 11-game winning streak came to an end ... Gave up six runs in 3.1 innings ... Permitted four homers, the first Mets pitcher to give up four since Nino Espinosa gave up four to the Reds on April 29, 1978 ... Allowed three homers in the fourth inning to Bob Horner, Ozzie Virgil and Glenn Hubbard; the first Met pitcher to give up three in an inning since Pete Falcone gave up three homers vs. the Giants on May 3, 1979.

On June 6, he had his first start since May 1 and had a no-decision as the Mets won the second game of a doubleheader in Pittsburgh, 10-4.

Picked up his first win of the year beating Pittsburgh in a start, 8-5, in the second game of a June 15th doubleheader at Shea ... In 5.1 innings, he gave up four hits, three runs, all earned with one walk and one strikeout.

Hit two home runs on the year ... Cracked his first major league homer, a two-run shot in the fourth inning against the Pirates' Jose DeLeon in Pittsburgh on June 6 ... Also belted a solo shot against the Reds' Bill Gullickson at home on July 7.

Pinch-hit and walked for Jesse Orosco in the 12th inning of the Mets' 6-2, 13-inning loss to the Cardinals at Shea on April 14 ... Became the first Met pitcher to be used as a pinch hitter since Roy Lee Jackson went 0-1 vs. the Giants on August 21, 1980.

Also reached base on an error as a pinch hitter vs. Tom Browning of the Reds in the seventh inning of an 11-1 loss at home on July 9 ... Hit for Randy Niemann.

In two other pinch hitting appearances he struck out at Houston on July 20 and walked at Cincinnati on July 22.

Picked up his first game-winning RBI on August 30 vs. the Dodgers at home as his two-run single against Orel Hershiser in the fourth inning helped the Mets win, 6-3.

Enabled the Mets to clinch at least a tie for the NL East crown when he defeated the Cardinals at St. Louis, 4-2, on September 16 ... Went 6.2 innings and allowed eight hits, two earned runs, walked three and fanned six.

Suffered an aggravated left shoulder when a fan jumped on him during the on-the-field celebration after the Mets' clinching of the NL East title at Shea on September 17 ... Did not pitch again until September 24, when he lost at Chicago, 8-2, allowing seven hits and two earned runs in six innings.

After 14 straight starts, made his first relief appearance since June 24 when he chalked up a 4-1, 11-inning relief win at Pittsburgh on September 28 ... Went two innings and allowed one hit, no runs and a walk.

Ended his regular season by starting against the Pirates at Shea, October 4, and posting a 5-2 triumph to give the Mets a sweep of a doubleheader ... Went five innings, allowing three hits, two runs (one earned), with no walks and two strikeouts ... It was his 10th win of the year, and gave the Mets six double-figure winners on the year ... Mets became the first team since the 1980 Kansas City Royals to have six double-figure winners, and the first in the National League since the Expos and Pirates both did it in 1979.

In his final 14 outings of the season, Rick was 9-4 with a 2.64 ERA (26 earned runs, 88.2 innings) ... Lowered his ERA in that span from 5.94 on July 7 to its final 3.88, which tied for his lowest ERA of the year (also 3.88 on August 12).

Averaged only 5.49 walks per 100 men faced with men on base, fifth in the League ... His average of 4.75 walks per 100 men in day games was eighth in the NL.

Made four post-season relief outings; two in the League Championship Series.

Didn't allow an earned run in two LCS appearances (five innings) ... In the sixth and final game, he hurled three innings of shutout, one-hit ball in relief of Bob Ojeda in the Mets' eventual 7-6, 16-inning win, retiring nine of the 10 Astros he faced.

Allowed two runs and five hits in an inning-plus in Game Two of the World Series, a 9-3 loss to Boston at Shea ... Gave up two runs and three hits with three strikeouts in two innings in Game Six ... Surrendered Dave Henderson's homer and Marty Barrett's RBI single in the 10th which gave the Red Sox a 5-3 lead, and would have been the loser ... But, he emerged the winning pitcher when the Mets scored three in the bottom of the 10th to triumph, 6-5.

Aguilera (Cont'd.)

In the Majors—In 1985, he was purchased by the Mets on May 21 from Tidewater of the International League ... Scheduled to start that night against the Padres at Shea, but the game was rained out ... Optioned back to Tide-water on May 28 without appearing in a game for New York.

Recalled for the second time on June 10 ... Picked up his first major league victory in his big league debut on June 12 at Philadelphia ... Worked two scoreless and hitless innings with one walk and two strikeouts as the Mets won, 7-3, in 11 innings.

Made the first of 14 consecutive starts, June 16th in Montreal ... Lost, 7-2 ... In 4.1 innings, he allowed six hits, six runs, all earned, with five walks and one strikeout.

Picked up his first victory as a starter on July 5th at Atlanta, with a complete game, 6-1, victory ... In nine innings, he allowed six hits, one earned run with two walks and four strikeouts ... Followed that with another complete game, in his next start, a 2-1 victory at Cincinnati on July 10 ... Scattered six hits with no walks and three strikeouts.

Made his second and final relief appearance of the year on September 8 in Los Angeles ... Worked two innings with one hit, one walk and three strikeouts in a 4-3, 14-inning victory over the Dodgers ... Had a no-decision.

Third in the NL as the opposition hit .103 against him in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, with the Mets tied or leading by three runs or less).

As a batter, Rick hit .278 (10-36) with two doubles and two RBI ... Came up with two-hit games against the Expos on July 29 and against the Phillies on August 13.

In the Minors—In his rookie season in professional ball in 1983, Rick led the New York-Penn League in shutouts (2) and was fourth in strikeouts (84) ... Also was third in the League in starts (15) and complete games (4) and fourth in innings pitched (104) ... Defeated Erie, 4-0, with a two-hitter on June 29 and lost a three-hitter to Watertown, 2-1, on July 28.

In 1984, he performed on two Championship teams ... Was a member of Lynchburg (A) which captured the Carolina League Championship and Jackson (AA) which won the Texas League title.

Perhaps his top game with Lynchburg was a nine-inning, two-hitter, to win, 5-1, over Prince William on May 23 ... Struck out 12 with a walk.

Promoted to Jackson on June 21.

On August 15th, he was removed from a game against Little Rock after two innings ... It was his last outing of the year ... Placed on the Disabled List on September 3 with tendinitis of the right shoulder.

Spent time with the Mets' Instructional League team in St. Petersburg, Fla. in the fall of 1984.

Was 3-1 in his last four starts with Tidewater in 1985, with an 0.28 ERA (one earned run in 32.1 innings) ... Named the International League's Player of the Week for the period ending June 9 ... Allowed one earned run in 17.2 innings during the week (0.51 ERA).

Background—Richard Warren Aguilera was graduated from Edgewood (CA) High School in West Covina in 1980 ... Named the team's Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior ... Won All-League honors both years as a short-stop-third baseman ... Drafted out of high school by St. Louis as a third base-man, but did not sign ... Only turned to pitching his sophomore year at Brigham Young University ... Was 7-3 as a junior ... A teammate of California's Wally Joyner while at BYU.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	Little Falls (A)	5-6	3.72	16	15	4	2	0	104.	109	55	43	26	84
1984	Lynchburg (A)	8-3	2.34	13	13	6	3	0	88.1	72	29	23	28	101
1984	Jackson (AA)	4-4	4.57	11	11	2	1	0	67.	68	37	34	19	71
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	6-4	2.51	11	11	2	1	0	79.	64	24	22	17	55
1985	Mets (NL)	10-7	3.24	21	19	2	0	0	122.1	118	49	44	37	74
1986	Mets (NL)	10-7	3.88	28	20	2	0	0	141.2	145	70	61	36	104
Major League Totals		20-14	3.58	49	39	4	0	0	264.	263	119	105	73	178

GWRBI: 1985—0; 1986—1. Total—1.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.157	51	8	2	6
Lifetime	.207	87	18	2	8

Last Home Run: July 7, 1986 vs. Cincinnati (Gullickson)

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	5.	2	1	0	2	2

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	1-0	12.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.	8	4	4	1	4

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1986														
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO						
Totals	10-7	3.88	28	2	0	141.2	145	36	104						
Starter	9-6	3.98	20	2	—	122.	129	22	87						
Reliever	1-1	3.20	8	—	0	19.2	16	14	17						
1st Half	2-3	5.40	15	0	0	60.	68	26	48						
2nd Half	8-4	2.76	13	2	0	81.2	77	10	56						
Home	5-2	3.72	15	0	0	67.2	69	17	52						
Away	5-5	4.01	13	2	0	74.	76	19	52						
										CAREER					
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV										
vs. EAST	6-4	3.83	16	1	0	82.1	78	22	58	13-9	3.99	29	1	0	
Chi	1-1	2.25	3	1	0	16.	15	2	12	2-1	2.45	4	1	0	
Mon	1-0	3.32	3	0	0	19.	17	4	17	3-2	4.44	8	0	0	
Pha	0-2	4.50	2	0	0	12.	6	5	10	3-2	3.12	5	0	0	
Pit	3-0	4.76	5	0	0	22.2	22	7	12	4-1	4.54	7	0	0	
StL	1-1	4.26	3	0	0	12.2	18	4	7	1-3	4.79	5	0	0	
vs. WEST	4-3	3.94	12	1	0	59.1	67	14	46	7-5	3.03	20	3	0	
Atl	2-2	4.76	4	1	0	22.2	24	4	18	3-3	2.95	6	2	0	
Cin	1-0	3.14	3	0	0	14.1	19	4	12	2-0	2.37	5	1	0	
Hou	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0-0	—	0	—	—	
LA	1-0	2.25	1	0	0	8.	7	0	7	1-0	1.80	2	0	0	
SD	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-1	4.26	2	0	0	
SF	0-1	4.40	4	0	0	14.1	17	6	9	0-1	3.98	5	0	0	

RICK'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—6 games (June 15-August 7, 1986)

LOSS STREAK—3 games (August 12-24, 1986)

(April 13-May 13, 1986)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—9 (at Cincinnati, July 21, 1986)

LONGEST OUTING—9 innings (Four times. Last: at Chicago, August 7, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—11 innings (July 27-August 2, 1986)

(July 24-29, 1985)

(July 10-19, 1985)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, CG—5 (at Atlanta, July 5, 1985; won 6-1)

SHEA STADIUM FIRSTS

GAME—April 17, 1964; Pirates 4, Mets 3 (WP-Bob Friend; LP-Ed Bauta)

BATTER—Dick Schofield, Pirates (popped up to Mets second baseman Larry Burright against pitcher Jack Fisher)

MET BATTER—Tim Harkness (grounded out, shortstop Dick Schofield to first baseman Donn Clendenon against Friend)

HIT—Willie Stargell, Pirates; second-inning homer off Fisher, April 17, 1964

MET HIT—Tim Harkness; third-inning single off Friend, April 17, 1964

SINGLE—Bob Bailey, Pirates; second Inning off Fisher, April 17, 1964

DOUBLE—Ron Hunt, Mets; fourth Inning off Friend, April 17, 1964

TRIPLE—Roberto Clemente, Pirates; sixth Inning off Jerry Hinsley, April 18, 1964

MET TRIPLE—Jesse Gonder; first Inning off Ernie Broglio, St. Louis, May 8, 1964

MET HR—Ron Hunt; eighth Inning off Dick Ellsworth, Chicago, April 23, 1964

STOLEN BASE—Joe Christopher, Mets; sixth Inning vs. Pittsburgh, April 19, 1964

STRIKEOUT—Roberto Clemente, Pirates; first Inning against Fisher, April 17, 1964

WALK—Jim Hickman, Mets; second Inning against Friend, April 17, 1964

HIT BATTER—Jim Hickman, Mets; fourth Inning against Friend, April 17, 1964

WILD PITCH—Larry Bearnarth, Mets; fifth Inning vs. Cincinnati, May 6, 1964

ERROR—Bill Mazeroski, 2b, Pirates; April 17, 1964 (sixth Inning)

MET VICTORY—April 19, 1964; Mets 6, Pirates 0 (WP-Al Jackson; LP-Bob Veale)

SHUTOUT—Al Jackson, Mets, 6-0 (six-hitter) vs. Pittsburgh, April 19, 1964

EXTRA-INNING GAME—May 31, 1964 (second game); Giants 8, Mets 6, 23 Innings (WP-Gaylord Perry; LP-Galen Cisco)

NIGHT GAME—May 6, 1964; Reds 12, Mets 4 (WP-Sammy Ellis; LP-Bill Wakefield)

DOUBLEHEADER—May 10, 1964; Mets 4, Cardinals 1 (WP-Tracy Stallard; LP-Roger Craig); Cardinals 10, Mets 1 (WP-Ray Washburn; LP-Jerry Hinsley)

Rick Anderson

RHP

No. 32



OPENING DAY AGE: 30
BIRTHDATE: November 29, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: Everett, WA
RESIDES: Everett, WA
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 175
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 77 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 23rd choice in the June, 1978 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Marvin Scott
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Purchased from Tidewater of the International League on June 8 and made his major league debut the next night in a start vs. the Phillies at home.

Not involved in the Mets' 3-2 loss in 10 innings ... In seven innings, Rick allowed four hits, one run, not earned with two walks and five strikeouts.

Optioned back to Tidewater on June 10.

Recalled by New York on July 16 ... In his first outing after rejoining the Mets, Rick hurled three scoreless innings in relief in a 9-8, 15-inning loss at Houston on July 20.

Had another no-decision start in a 2-1 setback at home to the Cubs in the second game of a July 29th two-night doubleheader ... Went six innings and gave up one run, earned, with six hits, no walks and two strikeouts ... Picked up his first major league hit, a third-inning single against Jamie Moyer.

Garnered his first major league victory over the Cubs, 7-6, in the second game of an August 6th doubleheader in Chicago ... The game was suspended because of darkness and finished on August 7 ... In five innings, he permitted five hits, three runs, earned, with one walk and two strikeouts.

Gained his first major league save, as he retired all nine batters he faced to protect Sid Fernandez' 7-2 victory in Montreal on August 10.

Optioned back to Tidewater on August 30, and recalled again on September 6.

Combined with John Mitchell and Randy Myers to blank the Cubs, 5-0, in a start at Shea on September 18 ... In five innings, he allowed four hits with no walks and no strikeouts.

Didn't permit an earned run through his first 12.2 major league innings ... The streak was broken by Rafael Ramirez' RBI single in Atlanta on July 26.

In five starts, he was 2-1 with a 2.48 ERA (eight earned runs in 29 innings) ... Was 0-0 with one save and a 3.05 ERA in 10 games in relief (seven earned runs in 20.2 innings).

Walked 11 batters in 49.2 innings ... Walked just three in his last nine games (25.1 innings).

Not eligible for post-season play, but traveled with the Mets during the playoffs and World Series.

Led the National League by allowing only 3.80 extra base hits per 100 at bats ... Allowed only two doubles, the lowest figure in the NL among pitchers who faced 200 batters or more.

Held the opposition to a .171 average on artificial turf (third in the League) and .192 in day games (fifth in the NL).

Also held the opposition to a .281 on-base percentage overall, ninth-lowest in the League ... Opponents' .244 on-base average against him in day games was second-lowest in the NL to Houston's Aurelio Lopez (.224).

Allowed only 5.47 walks per 100 men faced, sixth-best in the NL.

In the Minors—Made the jump to Double A ball in his first full pro-season, and hurled a nine-inning, no-hitter for Jackson on May 12, 1979, beating Shreveport, 8-0.

Spent at least a portion of the last seven seasons (1980-86) with Tidewater of the International League.

His 1.98 ERA for the Tides in 1985 was a career best ... A member of the International League All-Star team ... Hurlled the Tides to the International League Governor's Cup title with a 2-0 shutout over Columbus on September 13, with a complete game four-hitter in the final playoff game.

In 1986, he turned back Toledo, 4-0, on June 3 at home ... Had a perfect game for 8.1 innings ... Johnny LoMastro spoiled the night with a double ... Also allowed a bunt single by Alvaro Espinoza ... Wound up with a two-hit shutout ... In nine innings, he walked none with nine strikeouts.

Also, on July 1, he had a combined shutout with Randy Myers to blank Syracuse, 5-0 ... In 7.2 innings, he allowed five hits, with one walk and nine strikeouts.

Had a no-decision against Richmond in the International League's Playoffs ... Allowed one run and five hits in six innings ... Not involved in the Braves' 8-1 victory.

Had appeared in 193 games for Tidewater, an All-Time Tides franchise record.

Background—Richard (Rick) Arlen Anderson attended Everett Community College for two years and the University of Washington for one ... On April 14, 1978, he hurled a 10-inning, no-hit, no-run game for the Huskies against Oregon State ... The game ended in a scoreless tie, called due to darkness ... A son, Richard III, was born on June 7, 1986, two days before his major league debut against the Phillies ... The number 32 he wore for the Mets was the same number he wore during his career at Tidewater.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1978	Little Falls (A)	2-3	2.25	14	2	1	0	3	40.	48	25	10	20	40
1979	Jackson (AA)	8-11	3.85	25	21	7	1	0	131.	124	72	56	43	71
1980	Tidewater (AAA)	1-3	3.83	14	0	0	0	1	40.	36	18	17	15	25
1980	Jackson (AA)	3-2	3.23	25	1	0	0	4	64.	57	24	23	17	48
1981	Tidewater (AAA)	3-5	3.34	37	0	0	0	3	89.	68	34	33	45	41
1982	Tidewater (AAA)	4-2	3.26	31	0	0	0	2	80.	84	35	29	23	49
1983	Jackson (AA)	5-1	3.59	13	12	1	0	1	78.	77	40	31	29	48
1983	Tidewater (AAA)	2-1	4.05	15	1	0	0	2	40.	37	19	18	22	23
1984	Tidewater (AAA)	6-9	3.38	26	17	3	1	3	130.	118	59	49	48	93
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	6-3	1.98	48	2	0	0	7	95.	79	28	21	33	54
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	7-2	2.68	22	8	1	1	0	84.	76	26	25	16	56
1986	Mets (NL)	2-1	2.72	15	5	0	0	1	49.2	45	17	15	11	21
Major League Totals		2-1	2.72	15	5	0	0	1	49.2	45	17	15	11	21

GWRBI: 1986—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.091	11	1	0	0
Lifetime	.091	11	1	0	0

AND THE NAME IS ...

"The name is METS ... just plain Mets."

Thus began a press release dated May 8, 1961, announcing the name of the brand-new National League expansion team in the Big Apple.

The name Mets was judged by club owner Mrs. Joan Payson as the one that best met five basic criteria: 1) it met public and press acceptance; 2) it was closely related to the team's corporate name (Metropolitan Baseball Club, Inc); 3) it was descriptive of the Metropolitan area; 4) it had a brevity that delighted copy readers everywhere; 5) it had historical background, referring to the Metropolitans of the 19th century American Association.

Other names considered included Rebels, Skyliners, NYBs, Burros (for the five boroughs), Continentals, Avengers ... as well as Jets and Islanders, names that would eventually find their way into the New York sports scene.

Anderson (Cont'd.)

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	1986			IP	H	BB	SO	CAREER				
			G	CG	SV									
Totals	2-1	2.72	15	0	1	49.2	45	11	21					
Starter	2-1	2.48	5	0	—	29.	25	3	12					
Reliever	0-0	3.05	10	—	1	20.2	20	8	9					
1st Half	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	7.	4	2	5					
2nd Half	2-1	3.16	14	0	1	42.2	41	9	16					
Home	1-1	2.79	6	0	0	29.	28	5	13					
Away	1-0	2.61	9	0	1	20.2	17	6	8	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
vs. EAST	2-1	3.00	11	0	1	42.	37	6	18	2-1	3.00	11	0	1
Chi	2-0	2.25	3	0	0	16.	15	1	4	2-0	2.25	3	0	0
Mon	0-0	5.06	3	0	1	5.1	6	1	3	0-0	5.06	3	0	1
Pha	0-0	1.64	3	0	0	11.	8	2	7	0-0	1.64	3	0	0
StL	0-1	4.66	2	0	0	9.2	8	2	4	0-1	4.66	2	0	0
vs. WEST	0-0	1.17	4	0	0	7.2	8	5	3	0-0	1.17	4	0	0
Atl	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	2.	3	2	2	0-0	4.50	1	0	0
Cin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
Hou	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	3.	1	3	0	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
LA	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.1	2	0	1	0-0	0.00	1	0	0

RICK'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—1

LOSS STREAK—1

STRIKEOUT HIGH—5 (vs. Philadelphia, June 9, 1986)

LONGEST OUTING—7 innings (vs. Philadelphia, June 9, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—8 innings (June 9-July 26, 1986)

Wally Backman

INF

No. 6



OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BIRTHDATE: September 22, 1959
BIRTHPLACE: Hillsboro, OR
RESIDES: Beaverton, OR
BATS: SW **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 160
M. L. SERVICE: 4 years, 153 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first pick in the June, 1977 Free Agent Draft
SIGNED BY: Marv Scott
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1989.

1986—Hit superbly all season long ... Batted .409 (9-22) after his first eight games (April 24), .406 (13-32) after his first 10 games and .407 (24-59) after his first 17 contests (May 21).

His .285 career average is third on the all-time Mets list ... Is ninth with 86 steals.

Hit at least .300 in each of the six full months of the season ... Was 13-35 (.371) in April; 16-48 (.333) in May; 28-84 (.333) in June; 24-76 (.316) in July; 24-75 (.320) in August and 18-60 (.300) in September.

Went until mid-August (August 13-14) until he had three straight games without a hit.

On April 26, he helped preserve the Mets' 4-3 victory in St. Louis with an outstanding defensive play ... With one out in the ninth inning and Cardinal runners on first and second, Wally speared Terry Pendleton's line drive up the middle and flipped to Rafael Santana to start a game-ending double play.

Went 4-6 with three runs scored in a 10-5 victory at Atlanta, April 29 ... Put together another four-hit game (4-5) with two runs scored in a 7-2 triumph in Cincinnati on May 4 ... However, in the ninth inning, he strained his left hamstring while rounding third base in the ninth inning ... Forced out of the game and didn't play again until May 17.

In his first 17 games, Wally had four, two-hit games; two, three-hit games and two, four-hit games.

Scored at least one run in six straight games in which he batted, between May 25-June 2, with seven runs in the span ... Also collected seven doubles in his first 21 games of the season.

His average fell to .315 on June 8 ... However, he then put together an 11-game hitting streak from June 9-23 ... In the streak, he went 18-43 (.419) with 10 runs scored to move from .315 on June 8 to .344 on June 23 ... It was Wally's longest hitting streak of the year and would be the second-longest streak on the Mets in 1986.

His .308 average on June 10 was his low point of the year.

Doubled twice and scored the winning run in the 10th inning to spark a 4-1 victory over the Expos in Montreal on June 16 ... Had his second straight three-hit game in a 7-4 loss in Montreal on June 18.

For the second time in two weeks, Wally fashioned a pair of back-to-back three-hit games (June 29 at Chicago and July 1 at St. Louis).

Was 8-12 in a three-game period from June 29 to July 2 to increase his average to .354 (high point of the season) on July 2.

Hit safely in 10 of 11 games from July 13-July 30 to land his average at .333 on July 30.

On July 4, Wally played in his 500th major league game vs. the Astros at home ... Collected his first five-RBI game in the majors in a 13-2 victory in Houston on July 17 ... Went 3-6 on the night.

Improved his average 10 points from .326 to .336 with a five-game spurt (August 15-18) in which he went 8-16 (.500) ... Came through with two, three-hit games vs. the Cardinals at Shea on August 15 and in the second game of an August 17 doubleheader.

Belted his only homer of the year off St. Louis' Bob Forsch in a 5-2 win at New York, September 22.

Batted .344 (11-32) in the first 11 games of September ... Had an eight-game hitting streak, September 13-22, going 10-21 (.476) to improve his average from .329 to .337.

Struck out only once in 47 at bats, June 22-July 11.

For the year, Wally had 23, two-hit games; 12, three-hit games and two four-hit games.

Scored 14 runs in his first 17 games and 17 in his first 21 ... Also scored 14 runs in 17 games between June 9 and July 2.

Batted .346 on artificial turf, the second-best mark in the NL (Los Angeles' Steve Sax led with .387) ... His .336 average in day games was sixth best in the League, and his .311 average at night was ninth best ... Batted .329 on the road, fifth-best in the League.

Averaged only 7.27 strikeouts per 100 plate appearances, sixth in the National League.

Hit .340 against righthanders, fourth in the League.

Fifth in the League with a .392 average with men on base and two out ... Hit .364 in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, and the Mets tied or down by three runs or less), 10th best in the NL.

Led the Mets with five runs scored in the League Championship Series, and batted safely in four of the six LCS games ... Had two hits and scored twice in the 5-1 win in Game Two ... Ignited the last-minute rallies in Game Three and Game Five ... Led off the ninth inning of Game Three with a bunt single off Dave Smith, and, one out later, scored when Lenny Dykstra's homer gave the Mets a 6-5 win ... In Game Five, with score tied 1-1, led off the 12th with an infield hit off Charlie Kerfeld, went to second on Kerfeld's wild pickoff throw, and scored the winning run on Gary Carter's RBI single ... Had an RBI single in the 14th inning of Game Six, and scored the Mets' third and final run of the 16th-inning rally ... Started four of the six LCS games.

Came through with a .333 mark (6-18) against Boston in the World Series ... Had a pair of hits in Game Two (9-3 loss) and again in Game Four (6-2 win) ... Started four Series games and hit safely in each of his starts.

Signed a three-year contract, January 21, 1987.

Backman (Cont'd.)

In the Majors—Purchased from Tidewater, Sept. 2, 1980 . . . Collected an RBI single in his first major league at bat off the Dodgers' Dave Goltz, Sept. 2, in Los Angeles . . . Wound up batting .323 in 27 games . . . Hit safely in 18 of the 26 games he started . . . Was 4-5 (four singles) in a 10-5 loss to the Pirates at Shea Stadium on Oct. 1, 1980 . . . Hit .361 (26-72) batting lefthanded . . . Started 18 games at second base and six games at shortstop.

In 1981, he hit .278 in 26 games with the Mets . . . Used mostly as a pinch hitter and defensive replacement through May 16 . . . Inserted as a starter at second base for five games while team was on West Coast trip . . . Went 6-20 (.300) in those five starts and hit safely in four of those five games . . . Had a pair of two-hit games during that stretch, against the Giants on May 19 and against the Cardinals on May 23.

In 1982, his season was cut short by injury . . . Played his final game of the year on August 13 against the Cubs at Shea Stadium . . . After the game, he broke his left collarbone in a freak bicycle accident and was immediately placed on the Disabled List.

Started 67 games at second base and four at third base . . . Also appeared in one contest at shortstop . . . Belted his first major league homer, a three-run shot, in the fifth inning against the Braves' Rick Camp, for a 6-4 victory in Atlanta on May 26.

Was batting .314 on June 1.

Cracked an inside-the-park home run against the Pirates at Shea Stadium on July 31 . . . First entered the game as a pinch runner and then hit the two-run, inside-the-park homer against Enrique Romo to pace a 9-4 victory.

Was the middleman in the Mets' first triple play since 1966 on August 3 against the Cubs in Chicago . . . Larry Bowa hit a pop fly to shortstop, Bob Bailor made the catch in leftfield . . . Bailor then threw to Backman at second to double off Jay Johnstone and Wally relayed the ball to first base to get Gary Woods.

Hit .304 in day games and .258 in night games . . . Still regarded as a switch hitter, but did bat lefthanded (his natural side) against certain pitchers during the year.

In 1983, Wally spent the majority of the season with Tidewater of the International League . . . Started the year with the Mets and stayed in New York until he was optioned to Tidewater on May 17.

In New York, he started three games at second base and two at third base . . . Batted .273 (3-11) with the Mets in September.

Rejoined New York on September 19 after helping the Tides capture the International League Playoff Championship and the Triple A World Series title.

In 1984, Wally enjoyed a superb season with the Mets . . . Jumped off to a fine start as he hit safely in 14 of his first 17 games (17-61, .279) through May 2 . . . Scored 25 runs in his first 39 games.

On June 1 against the Cardinals at Shea, he played shortstop for the first time during the season and the 10th time of his career . . . It was his first time at short since the 1982 season . . . Played the last two innings of the 5-1 loss.

Hitting .260 on June 19 . . . However, he then would start his hottest stretch of the season . . . From that point through July 31, Wally played in 34 games and went 43-120 (.358) to bring his average up to a season high .300 on July 31.

That spree ended with a then career-high nine-game hitting streak which ran from July 18 through July 31.

On July 2, he tied a then-career best with three RBI in a 4-2 Mets' victory over Houston at Shea.

Tied a Mets' club record on July 20 with three doubles in a 3-2, 11-inning victory over the Reds in Cincinnati.

Belted his first homer since July 31, 1982, a two-run shot in the 10th inning vs. Mike Krukow, to give the Mets a 2-0 triumph at San Francisco on August 17 . . . Started at shortstop on August 26 vs. the Giants at Shea for the first time since October 5, 1980.

For the season, Wally was second to Keith Hernandez (.409) among Mets' regulars with a .360 on-base percentage.

In 1985, he led National League second basemen in fielding with a .989 mark . . . Made seven errors in 649 chances.

Achieved career highs in games played (145), at bats (520), hits (142), doubles (24), triples (5) and RBI (38).

Started fast . . . Hit .349 (15-43) over the first 14 games in which he played.

Tied a club record on April 26 with five hits in a 6-0 victory over Pittsburgh at Shea . . . At the time it was the 12th five-hit game in Mets history and the first since Hubie Brooks had five hits in St. Louis in 1983.

Had 37 multi-hit games (25, two-hit games; nine, three-hit games; two, four-hit games, plus the one, five-hit contest).

A 3-4 game in Philadelphia on June 11 began his hot spurt . . . From that point to August 22 (58 games), Wally was 78-219 (.356) to bring his average up from .227 to .306.

Some of the highlights during the streak were:

July 5—Hit his only homer of the year, a two-run shot against Pascual Perez in the first inning for the game-winning RBI in the 6-1 victory at Atlanta.

August 8—Tied a then-career-high with three RBI in the 14-7 win at Montreal.

Strung together two long hitting streaks at mid-year . . . Hit in 12 straight games from July 3-21 (29-59, .492) and had a career-high 14-game streak (27-60, .450) from July 30-August 15 . . . The 14-game streak was the longest for a Met in 1985.

On August 27, he broke an 0-24 slump (August 22-27) with an eighth-inning single against Jerry Reuss in a 2-1 loss to the Dodgers at Shea.

For a week in mid-September (Sept. 18-26), he decided to bat lefthanded against lefthanded pitchers, but he went back to switch-hitting 10 days later.

Hit .296 (16-54) in his last 14 days to finish at his final mark of .273.

Led the NL with 14 sacrifice hits (tied with Houston's Nolan Ryan).

Hit .324 against righthanders (the eighth-best mark in the NL) . . . Also batted .311 with men on base and .324 with runners in scoring position.

In the Minors—For Little Falls in 1977, he was third in the NY-Penn League in hits (83) and stolen bases (20), fourth in batting (.325) and fifth in total bases (115) . . . That year he was named shortstop on the league and National Association Short-Season Leagues' All-Star Teams . . . Also, he was voted The Player Most Likely to Reach the Majors in the NYP by the NYP League managers . . . In 1978, while at Lynchburg, he tied for the Carolina League lead in triples (9), was second in the league in hits (149), third in runs scored (86), fourth in stolen bases (42), fifth in total bases (195), and sixth in batting (.302).

In addition in 1978, Wally led the Carolina League shortstops in fielding (.947), putouts (202), assists (329) and was tied for second in double plays (49) . . . Made the Carolina League All-Star team and also played in the league's mid-season All-Star Game that summer.

In 1980 at Tidewater, he finished seventh in the International League in hitting with a .293 mark . . . Led the league with 87 walks . . . Batted .302 left-handed and .250 righthanded . . . Played second base for the first time and fielded at a .965 rate for 103 games . . . Led the Tides with 51 RBI . . . Came in third in league with 10-game winning hits.

In 1981, he was optioned to Tidewater on June 7 . . . Left Tidewater club from June 15-20 for personal reasons . . . Played 21 games for the Tides and was used as a third baseman . . . Went on Disabled List on July 17 with an injured right shoulder.

In 1983, he enjoyed a superb season for Tidewater as his average never slipped below .300 . . . Between June 2 and June 19, he hit safely in 11 straight games and 17 of 18 contests to push his average to .365.

Hit safely in 69 of the 101 games in which he played for the Tides . . . Also reached safely either by a hit or a walk in 91 of the 101 games . . . Compiled a .422 on base percentage for Tidewater.

Hit .391 in the eight International League Playoff games against Columbus and Richmond.

Background—Walter "Wally" Backman was born in Hillsboro, OR . . . Earned letters in baseball and wrestling at Aloha High School in Oregon . . . In his senior year at Aloha, he batted .510 overall and .548 in league games . . . Was unanimously named All-Metro shortstop for three years and picked to the All-Oregon Class AA and High School All-American first teams as a senior . . . An avid hunter during the off-season . . . His father Samuel played in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization . . . An older brother Michael was an All-American wrestler in junior college.

Backman (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	Little Falls (Rookie)	.325	69	255	44	83	10	2	6	30	28	53	20
1978	Lynchburg (A)	.302	132	494	86	149	19	9	3	38	74	99	42
1979	Jackson (AA)	.282	110	404	63	114	11	5	2	19	35	50	23
1980	Tidewater (AAA)	.293	125	400	53	117	15	5	1	51	87	67	11
1980	Mets (NL)	.323	27	93	12	30	1	1	0	9	11	14	2
1981	Mets (NL)	.278	26	36	5	10	2	0	0	0	4	7	1
1981	Tidewater (AAA)	.153	21	59	6	9	3	1	0	6	10	8	2
1982	Mets (NL)	.272	96	261	37	71	13	2	3	22	49	47	8
1983	Tidewater (AAA)	.316	101	361	69	114	11	3	1	28	68	46	36
1983	Mets (NL)	.167	26	42	6	7	0	1	0	3	2	8	0
1984	Mets (NL)	.280	128	436	68	122	19	2	1	26	56	63	32
1985	Mets (NL)	.273	145	520	77	142	24	5	1	38	36	72	30
1986	Mets (NL)	.320	124	387	67	124	18	2	1	27	36	32	13

Major League Totals .285 572 1775 272 506 77 13 6 125 194 243 86

GWRBI: 1980—0; 1981—0; 1982—4; 1983—0; 1984—7; 1985—3; 1986—5. Total—19.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.238	6	21	5	5	0	0	0	2	2	4	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.333	6	18	4	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	1

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals	.320	124	387	67	124	1	27						
vs. LHP	.192	—	52	—	10	0	6						
vs. RHP	.340	—	335	—	114	1	21						
1st Half	.330	58	203	39	67	0	11						
2nd Half	.310	66	184	28	57	1	16						
Home	.311	60	180	36	56	1	9						
Away	.329	64	207	31	68	0	18						
vs. EAST	.324	72	222	36	72	1	11	.295	980	289	2	68	
Chi	.283	15	46	9	13	0	2	.330	212	70	0	17	
Mon	.286	16	63	7	18	0	5	.269	227	61	0	18	
Pha	.405	14	37	5	15	0	0	.366	161	59	0	9	
Pit	.231	13	39	8	9	0	2	.263	194	51	1	16	
SIL	.459	14	37	7	17	1	2	.258	186	48	1	8	
vs. WEST	.315	52	165	31	52	0	16	.273	795	217	4	57	
Atl	.286	8	28	7	8	0	4	.279	136	38	2	13	
Cin	.379	8	29	5	11	0	2	.308	117	36	0	3	
Hou	.280	7	25	1	7	0	5	.290	124	36	0	15	
LA	.300	9	20	5	6	0	2	.267	116	31	1	9	
SD	.379	9	29	6	11	0	1	.243	148	36	0	9	
SF	.265	11	34	7	9	0	2	.260	154	40	1	8	

WALLY'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (vs. Pittsburgh, April 26, 1985)

HRs, GAME—1

RBI, GAME—5 (at Houston, July 17, 1986)

BATTING STREAK—14 games (July 30-August 15, 1985)

NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

1947—Jackie Robinson, Dodgers*
 1948—Alvin Dark, Braves*
 1949—Don Newcombe, Dodgers
 1950—Sam Jethroe, Braves
 1951—Willie Mays, Giants
 1952—Joe Black, Dodgers
 1953—Junior Gilliam, Dodgers
 1954—Wally Moon, Cardinals
 1955—Bill Virdon, Cardinals
 1956—Frank Robinson, Redlegs
 1957—Jack Sanford, Phillies
 1958—Orlando Cepeda, Giants
 1959—Willie McCovey, Giants
 1960—Frank Howard, Dodgers
 1961—Billy Williams, Cubs
 1962—Ken Hubbs, Cubs
 1963—Pete Rose, Reds
 1964—Richie Allen, Phillies
 1965—Jim Lefebvre, Dodgers
 1966—Tommy Helms, Reds
 1967—TOM SEAVER, METS

1968—Johnny Bench, Reds
 1969—Ted Sizemore, Dodgers
 1970—Carl Morton, Expos
 1971—Earl Williams, Braves
 1972—JON MATLACK, METS
 1973—Gary Matthews, Giants
 1974—Bake McBride, Cardinals
 1975—John Montefusco, Giants
 1976—(tie) Pat Zachry, Reds
 and Butch Metzger, Padres
 1977—Andre Dawson, Expos
 1978—Bob Horner, Braves
 1979—Rick Sutcliffe, Dodgers
 1980—Steve Howe, Dodgers
 1981—Fernando Valenzuela, Dodgers
 1982—Steve Sax, Dodgers
 1983—DARRYL STRAWBERRY, METS
 1984—DWIGHT GOODEN, METS
 1985—Vince Coleman, Cardinals
 1986—Todd Worrell, Cardinals

*—One player selected as Major League Rookie of the Year in 1947 and 1948. Policy of naming one player from each league began in 1949.

Jose Bautista

RHP

No. 49



OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BIRTHDATE: July 25, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: Bani, Dominican Republic
RESIDES: Bani, Dominican Republic
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 177
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days.
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent, April 25, 1981.
SIGNED BY: Eddy Toledo
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Opened the year with Jackson (AA) of the Texas League . . . Was the Mets' opening night pitcher against Arkansas on April 8 . . . Struck out six in 6.2 innings and allowed six hits with two earned runs . . . Not involved in Jackson's 5-4 loss . . . Sent to Lynchburg of the Carolina League on May 7.

Was 4-1 in May for Lynchburg with a 2.88 ERA in five games, with two complete games.

Had some outstanding performances during the year.

Gave up one run on three hits to set back Durham, 3-1, on May 31, walking two and fanning four . . . Turned back Prince William, 10-1, by giving up one run on four hits with seven strikeouts in nine innings on June 10 . . . On June 30 against Durham, he gave up one unearned run and three hits in eight innings to score a 4-1 victory.

Shut out Prince William, 4-0, on July 21 . . . In nine innings, he allowed seven hits with one walk and five strikeouts . . . In his last start of the year he again went nine innings to set back Salem, 8-1, on August 12, by giving up one earned run on four hits.

For the year, he was 3-0 vs. Salem in three starts with a 2.52 ERA.

Only walked 24 batters in 118.2 innings for Lynchburg, an average of 1.82 walks per nine innings.

Led Lynchburg pitchers in batting with a .286 mark.

In the Minors—In 1983, he finished third in the Gulf Coast League in starts (13), was fifth in innings pitched (82) and just missed the Top 10 in ERA (2.31).

Came in eighth in the South Atlantic League in ERA (3.13) in 1984 and fashioned the third lowest walks per nine inning ratio in the League (2.33 per nine) . . . Fired a one-hitter vs. Anderson on August 20.

In 1985, he teamed with Kyle Hartshorn to provide the Lynchburg Mets with perhaps the best one-two starting pitcher duo in the Carolina League.

Finished second in the League to Kyle (17) with 15 victories . . . Sixth in the League in ERA, 2.34.

JOHNSON TRIVIA QUIZ

Who is the only player to bat behind Hank Aaron and Sadaharu Oh? Who made the final out in the 1969 World Series? Who picked up the last hit against Hall of Fame pitcher Sandy Koufax? The answer to all three questions is Mets' manager Davey Johnson.

Bautista (Cont'd.)

Also was third in the Carolina League in innings pitched (169) and tied for third in complete games (7).

On May 26, Jose pitched the League's only no-hitter of the year, a seven-inning victory over Prince William, 6-0 ... Permitted one base runner in the contest, a two-out fourth-inning walk ... Had four strikeouts.

Had a no-hitter for seven innings vs. Salem on July 18 ... Surrendered a lead-off eighth inning triple and wound up winning, 3-1.

Was 5-6 through June 15 ... In his next 10 starts, he was 9-0 with a no-decision ... Shut out Hagerstown 2-0, on June 21 on a five-hitter ... Picked up a no-decision against Salem on June 26, then won eight straight starts between July 1 and August 8 to bring his record to 14-6.

Compiled the top ratio of walks per nine inning for starters in the League ... Walked 33 in 169 innings for a ratio of 1.76 walks per nine innings.

Background—Jose Joaquin Bautista was graduated from the Bani School in the Dominican Republic.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1981	Kingsport (Rookie) ..	3-6	4.64	13	11	3	2	0	66.	84	54	34	17	34
1982	Kingsport (Rookie) ..	0-4	8.92	14	4	0	0	5	38.	61	44	38	19	13
1983	Sarasota (Rookie) ..	4-3	2.31	13	13	2	0	0	82.	66	31	21	32	44
1984	Columbia (A)	13-4	3.13	19	18	5	3	0	135.	121	52	47	35	96
1985	Lynchburg (A)	15-8	2.34	27	25	7	3	1	169.	145	49	44	33	109
1986	Lynchburg (A)	8-8	3.94	18	18	5	1	0	118.2	120	58	52	24	62
1986	Jackson (AA)	0-1	8.31	7	4	0	0	0	21.2	36	22	20	8	13

Terry Blocker

OF
No. 27



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: August 18, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Columbia, SC
RESIDES: Memphis, TN
BATS: L **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 195
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 58 days.
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first draft choice (fourth pick in the country) in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Joe Mason
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Wound up the year on a high note ... Hit .338 in August for Tidewater.

Fashioned a 13 game-hitting streak from August 12 to August 22 to raise his average from .264 to .280 ... Was 34-91 (.374) in that stretch.

Also hit safely in 21 of his last 22 games and 38 of his last 42.

Batted .337 (32-95) with runners in scoring position with 36 RBI ... Hit .289 (100-346) vs. righthanders and .284 (25-88) vs. lefthanders.

His nine homers established a career high as a professional.

Ran up 34 multiple hit games, including six, three-hit games.

Knocked in four runs vs. Columbus on June 22.

Batted .344 vs. Pawtucket, .333 vs. Columbus and .323 vs. Richmond ... Compiled a .368 average at home and hit .268 on the road.

Hampered the early part of the year by a bruised right thumb, which kept him in and out of the lineup ... Was never disabled.

In the Majors—Hit .296 in 16 spring training games (8-27) in 1985, with four RBI ... Was on the Mets' Opening Day roster.

Made his major league debut as a pinch-runner in the 10th inning of the Mets' 2-1, 11-inning win over the Cards in the season's second game, April 11 ... First major league at bat came on April 12, when he grounded out against Mario Soto as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning of the Mets' 1-0 win over the Reds.

Appeared in four games for the Mets before he was optioned to Tidewater, April 20 ... Recalled by New York on May 12.

Made his first major league start on May 16, starting in leftfield going 0-3 in the Mets' 1-0 loss at Houston ... Would make three starts for the Mets, two in leftfield (May 16 vs. Houston, June 2 vs. San Diego) and one in center field (June 9 vs. St. Louis).

Was hitless in his first seven big league at-bats ... First major league hit was a single off Eric Show in the third inning of the Mets' 7-3 victory at San Diego, June 2 ... Started the game in leftfield, and also scored the Mets' first run of the game.

While making his third start for New York, he was injured in the fifth inning of the Mets' 8-2 loss to St. Louis in the second game of the June 9 doubleheader at Shea ... Suffered a deep contusion of the quadriceps tendon above the left knee when he collided with rightfielder Danny Heep while chasing down Terry Pendleton's drive to right-center field ... Pendleton's drive went for an inside-the-park grand slam homer ... Terry was placed on the disabled list on June 10, and was activated and optioned to Tidewater on June 25.

In the Minors—Hit .341 in his first professional season at Little Falls in the New York-Penn League in 1981 ... Did not sign his contract until mid-July so he didn't qualify for the League's batting title.

Stole 14 bases in 16 attempts at Little Falls ... In 1982 for Jackson, he led the Texas League's outfielders in fielding percentage (.982) and was fourth in the league in stolen bases (40).

Split the 1983 season between Jackson of the Texas League and Tidewater of the International League ... Promoted to Tidewater on June 15.

Had a total of 86 RBI and 40 stolen bases on the year with a .307 batting average (154-502).

Stole 18 of 25 bases for Jackson ... Batted in four runs to help pace a 21-17 victory over El Paso on May 16.

Had a slow start at Tidewater ... As of August 1, he was only hitting .231 ... Closed with a flourish.

Hit .394 (43-109) the final weeks of the regular season to finish at .305 for the Tides ... Had a 10-game hitting streak during the month.

One of Tidewater's hitting stars as they set back Columbus and Richmond to capture the International League Playoff Championship ... Batted .275 in the playoffs and had two homers in two separate playoff contests.

In 1984, Terry was the Tidewater Tides regular leftfielder all year long in the International League ... Plagued by a bruised right thumb the first month of the season.

Had a double, homer, scored four runs and had three RBI to pace a 14-1 victory at Columbus on June 30 ... Stole 12 of 15 bases.

In 75 games for Tidewater in 1985, Terry hit .307 with five homers and 38 RBI ... Stole 20 bases in 24 attempts ... Had eight doubles and four triples.

Cracked a grand slam for the Tides against the Columbus Clippers' Mike Armstrong on June 21 ... Hit at a .365 (31-85) pace for a 21-game stretch from July 28 through August 14 ... Knocked in 13 runs in those 21 games ... His average jumped from .296 to .318 during that period.

Pulled a leg muscle while running out a ground ball against Syracuse on August 22 ... Would make only two other regular season appearances the rest of the year.

Background—Terry Fennell Blocker was a three-sport star in high school in Columbia, SC ... While at Tennessee State, he was timed at 3.9 seconds to first base and stole 113 of 119 bases in three years ... Has run a 6.3, 60-yard dash.

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Both Gary Carter ("A Dream Season") and Lenny Dykstra ("Nails") are newly-published authors, with their accounts of the 1986 season. They'll join Mets announcers Tim McCarver ("Oh, Baby, I Love It!") and Ralph Kiner ("Kiner's Korner") as authors during the 1987 season.

Last season, of course, saw the publications of books by Davey Johnson ("Bats"), Keith Hernandez ("If At First") and Darryl Strawberry ("Darryl!"). Dwight Gooden's "Rookie" was published after the 1984 season.

Blocker (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Little Falls (A)	.341	36	135	28	46	8	1	7	16	8	18	14
1982	Jackson (AA)	.260	118	438	69	114	20	2	5	38	40	80	40
1983	Jackson (AA)	.308	66	263	38	81	16	7	3	54	17	40	18
1983	Tidewater (AAA)	.305	72	239	26	73	7	2	2	32	10	40	22
1984	Tidewater (AAA)	.220	115	386	45	85	10	1	3	31	28	60	12
1985	Mets (NL)	.067	18	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	.307	75	267	40	82	8	4	5	38	17	42	20
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.288	117	434	53	125	13	5	9	48	30	69	21
Major League Totals		.067	18	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

GWRBI: 1985-0. Total-0.

CAREER VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. EAST	.000	3	0	0	0
Pit	.000	0	0	0	0
StL	.000	3	0	0	0
vs. WEST	.083	12	1	0	0
Atl	.000	0	0	0	0
Cin	.000	1	0	0	0
Hou	.000	3	0	0	0
LA	.000	2	0	0	0
SD	.167	6	1	0	0
SF	.000	0	0	0	0

TERRY'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—1
HRs, GAME—0
RBI, GAME—0
BATTING STREAK—1

Mark Carreon

OF No. 63



OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BIRTHDATE: July 19, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Chicago, IL
RESIDES: Tucson, AZ
BATS: R **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 170
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' seventh selection in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Roger Jongewaard
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Tied with teammate Dave Magadan for the Tidewater club lead with 64 RBI ... Came in 10th in the International League in hitting ... Hit .304 vs. righthanders and .226 vs. lefthanders.

Also batted .366 (34-93) with men in scoring position with four homers and 48 RBI.

The regular leftfielder for the Tides all year ... His 10 homers were a career high.

Never has hit below .280 in his six-year minor league career ... His minor league average is .307.

Hit .299 at home and .279 on the road ... Seven of his 10 homers were hit at home.

Batted .304 in April and .311 in May ... For the season he batted .429 against Maine and .304 vs. Richmond ... Had at least one homer against the seven other International League teams.

Put together two four-hit games on the year, May 11 vs. Maine and May 22 vs. Columbia ... Also had seven, three-hit contests to his credit ... On the year, he had 29 multiple hit games.

Also knocked in four runs against Columbus on May 22 ... Hit safely in 10 straight games, May 4-May 18 ... Had two or more hits in seven of those 10 games ... During the streak he was 19-45 (.422) and his average jumped from .273 to .333.

Had another eight-game hitting streak from July 28-August 3 and hit safely in nine straight from August 9-August 16.

In the Minors—Named to the South Atlantic League All-Star Team in 1982 ... Led the League in runs scored, and finished second in game-winning RBI, third in batting and hits and fifth in doubles.

Selected to the Carolina League All-Star Team in 1983 ... Came in second in hits, triples and game-winning RBI ... Came in third in runs scored and fourth in on-base percentage ... Also paced the League with 11 sacrifice flies.

In 1984, Mark had the lowest strikeouts per at bats ratio in the Texas League, one strikeout per 18.1 at bats.

In 1985, he again had the best strikeouts-per-at bats ratio in the Texas League, one strikeout per 13.96 at bats ... Also had the best walk-to-strikeout ratio in the League, 2.72 walks to one strikeout.

Ranked fourth in the Texas League in runs, walks and on base percentage ... Was eighth in the League in batting.

Background—Mark Steve Carreon was graduated from Salpointe High School in Tucson, Arizona in 1981 ... Was a three-year baseball star in Salpointe ... Earned All-City and All-State Honors as a senior ... Hobbies include racquetball.

Son of former major league catcher Camilo Carreon, who spent eight years (1959-1966) with the White Sox, Indians and Orioles.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Kingsport (Rookie)	.289	64	232	30	67	8	0	1	36	24	13	12
1982	Shelby (A)	.329	133	486	120	160	29	6	2	79	78	37	33
1983	Lynchburg (A)	.334	128	491	94	164	13	8	1	67	76	39	36
1984	Jackson (AA)	.280	119	435	64	122	14	3	1	43	38	24	12
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	.133	7	15	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	5	0
1985	Jackson (AA)	.313	123	447	96	140	23	5	6	51	87	32	23
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	64	50	42	11

THE BIG INNING

The biggest inning in Mets history? It's the 10-run bombardment that they unleashed against the Cincinnati Reds in the sixth inning at Shea on June 12, 1979. It was the keynote in a 12-6 victory.

The inning featured five hits and two Reds' errors as the Mets victimized three Cincinnati pitchers (Bill Bonham, Manny Sarmiento and Dave Tomlin) during the record assault.

Key hits during the inning were Frank Taveras' two-run double, Richie Hebner's two-run single, and Doug Flynn's three-run, inside-the-park home run. The Mets went into the inning trailing, 5-2 ... and came out of it with a 12-5 lead.

The linescore:

Cincinnati	000	00	5	010	—	6	9	2
New York	200	00	10	00x	—	12	12	0

Bonham, Sarmiento (6), Tomlin (6), Borbon (8) and Correll; Falcone, Scott (6), Murray (7) and Stearns. W—Murray, 4-5. L—Sarmiento, 0-2. HRs—Cincinnati, Foster. New York, Flynn.

Gary Carter

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No. 8



OPENING DAY AGE: 32
BIRTHDATE: April 8, 1954
BIRTHPLACE: Culver City, CA
RESIDES: Palm Beach Gardens, FL
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 210
M. L. SERVICE: 12 years, 17 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Montreal for infielder Hubie Brooks, outfielder Herm Winningham, pitcher Floyd Youmans and catcher Mike Fitzgerald, December 10, 1984
SIGNED BY: Bob Zuk
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1989.

1986—With his 105 RBI, he tied Rusty Staub's 1975 club record and became the first Met to ever have two, 100-RBI seasons ... Named to The Sporting News Silver Slugger team for the fifth time and to its National League All-Star squad for the sixth time ... Finished third in the balloting for NL MVP, behind Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt and Houston's Glenn Davis.

Caught 122 games during the season and now has caught 1,522 major league games ... Al Lopez is the National League's All-Time leader with 1,861 and the overall major league leader with 1,918 games.

Has caught more than 100 games for 10 straight years, three shy of the major league mark of 13 consecutive years, shared by the Yankees' Bill Dickey (1929-41) and the Reds' Johnny Bench (1968-80).

Was ninth in the NL in homers (24), third in RBI (105) and tied with Davis for the League lead with 16 game-winning RBI ... Established a Mets' club record with 15 sacrifice flies.

Voted to the starting lineup for the National League for the All-Star Game at Houston on July 15 ... It was the sixth year in a row he had been picked as a starter and his ninth overall selection ... Went 0-3 in the NL's 3-2 loss.

Has driven in 887 runs in the last 10 seasons, the eighth-best total among active players (Boston's Jim Rice leads with 1,089) ... His 247 homers in the last ten seasons are tenth-best among actives (Schmidt leads with 364).

Started quickly in both the home runs and RBI departments ... Cracked three homers and knocked in 19 runs in his first 16 games of the season ... Hit .281 (18-64) in that span with 14 runs scored ... Collected four game-winning RBI in his first 10 games.

Was hitting .356 (16-45) after his initial 11 games.

Helped the Mets to their 9-7 victory at Philadelphia on April 11 ... Went 3-5 with three runs scored and five RBI ... Hit his first homer of the season, a two-run blast against Kevin Gross ... It was his 22nd homer at Veterans Stadium, most of any visiting player.

Started in leftfield vs. the Phillies at Shea on April 19 ... It was his first game in leftfield since May 25, 1977 vs. Chicago and his first start in leftfield since April 28, 1976 vs. Houston ... His eighth inning RBI broke a 2-2 tie and lifted the Mets to their 3-2 victory.

Batted fifth for only the second time as a Met and went 2-5 with an RBI in an 8-0 victory over the Phillies at home on April 20.

Was the driving force behind the 6-5 triumph over the Pirates at Shea on April 21 ... Belted a two-run homer against Larry McWilliams in the third inning, had an RBI single in the third and capped a two-run rally in the ninth inning with a single that scored Tim Teufel with the winning run.

On April 30, he became the 83rd player in major league history to reach the 250-homer plateau when he hit a two-run homer against Joe Johnson in the third inning of an 8-1 victory at Atlanta.

Kept up his homer and RBI pace in May ... Had four homers and 10 RBI in an 11-game stretch, May 14-28.

Reeled off an outstanding 36-game stretch between June 10 and July 27 ... In that period he had nine homers, 39 RBI with 22 runs scored and 18 walks ... That period included one, three-RBI game; two, four-RBI games and a seven-RBI game against Atlanta on July 11.

Had six game-winning RBI in that stretch.

Garnered his 23rd multiple home run game of his career against the Phillies on June 10 ... Hit one homer each against Charles Hudson and Steve Bedrosian ... Knocked in four runs in the Mets' 8-4, 11-inning victory over the Phillies at home.

Cracked a three-run homer against the Cubs' Jay Baller on June 20 at Shea to help give the Mets a 10-3 win.

Stole second against the Cubs on June 22 in the Mets' 4-2 win at Shea ... It marked his first stolen base since June 14, 1985 vs. Expos.

Enjoyed a memorable evening in the 11-0 triumph over the Braves at Shea on July 11 ... Belted two homers against David Palmer, a three-run shot in the first inning and a grand slam in the second ... It was the 10th slam of his career ... His seven RBI on the night were the most RBI for a Met since Darryl Strawberry knocked in seven vs. the Braves on July 30, 1985 ... Is now the leading active National League grand slam hitter.

Played third base for the second time in his major league career on July 22 in Cincinnati and for the first time since August 8, 1975 ... Became the 80th third baseman in Mets' history ... Played the last five innings of New York's 6-3, 14-inning victory at third ... Helped turn a key double play in the 12th inning to end a rally.

Ripped a three-run homer in the third inning for the game-winner in the 5-1 victory at Atlanta on July 27th ... It was the first of three straight Mets' homers. ... Darryl Strawberry and Kevin Mitchell also followed with homers ... Marked the fourth time in Mets' history and the first time since 1974 that the feat had been accomplished.

Knocked in 14 runs in nine games, August 2-11.

Included in this period is a stretch of six straight games (August 6-11) in which he scored at least one run (seven runs total).

Had back-to-back three RBI games in Chicago, August 6-7 ... Homered against Steve Trout and had three RBI in the second game of an August 6th doubleheader in Chicago ... The next day he belted a three-run homer against Scott Sanderson.

On August 16th, he suffered a partial tear of the radial ligament of the left thumb while playing first base against the Cardinals at Shea ... It was his fifth start at first base for the year ... Injured while he dove for Mike LaValliere's grounder in the third inning of a 3-1, 11-inning loss ... Placed on the 15-day Disabled List the next day.

Drove in at least one run in each of his first five games after coming back off the Disabled List on September 1 ... Knocked in seven runs in the five games.

On September 1, Gary went 2-3 with two runs scored and an RBI in the 5-2 victory over the Giants at Shea.

Came through with his third multiple-home run game of the year and the 25th of his career when he hit a pair against the Padres in a 4-3 win at Shea on September 6 ... The homers were against Andy Hawkins and Lance McCullers.

For the year, Gary had one, seven-RBI game; one, five-RBI game; three, four-RBI games and six, three-RBI games.

Had a 10-game hit streak, April 11-24, in which he hit .381 (16-42) ... Hit safely in 10 of 11 games, July 7-21 with 14-43 (.326).

Finished the season on an outstanding offensive surge ... Closed out the year with a career high-tying 13-game hitting streak, September 21-October 5 ... Hit .373 during the streak (19-51) with three homers and ten RBI ... It was the longest hitting streak for the Mets in 1986 ... Gary also had a 13-game streak for the Expos in 1979.

Carter (Cont'd.)

Ended his season by tying Staub's all-time Mets mark of 105 RBI set in 1975 . . . Had seven RBI in his last three games to match Staub's record . . . Reached the 105-RBI mark with a three-run homer off Hipolito Pena in the season finale, a 9-0 win over Pittsburgh, October 5.

Ranked seventh in the NL with a .438 on-base percentage in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, and with the Mets tied or down by three runs or less).

His RBI double turned out to be the game-winning RBI in the Mets' 5-1 win over Houston in Game Two of the League Championship Series . . . Came through with a 12th inning RBI single off Charlie Kerfield to give the Mets a 2-1 win in Game Five . . . Was 1-21 in the playoffs up to that point . . . Had a pair of hits in the 7-6, 16-inning win in Game Six . . . Caught every inning of the LCS and World Series.

His nine RBI in the World Series represented the second-highest total ever for a Series catcher . . . Gene Tenace of Oakland had nine RBI against Cincinnati in 1972 . . . Yogi Berra holds the record with 10 RBI for the Yankees against Brooklyn in 1956 . . . Tied Dwight Evans for the Series lead in RBI.

Had two hits and drove in three runs in the 7-1 Mets win in Game Three at Fenway . . . Belted a pair of homers, a two-run shot in the fourth off Al Nipper and a solo blast in the eighth off Steve Crawford, in the Mets' 6-2 victory in Game Four . . . It was the 32nd two-homer game in Series history and the first ever for a Met in the fall classic . . . With the Mets trailing the Red Sox, 5-3, in the 10th inning of Game Six and one out from elimination, he started the unforgettable rally with a single to left off Calvin Schiraldi, and scored the first run of the game-winning three-run rally when Ray Knight singled (Mets would win, 6-5) . . . Batted .276 (8-29) overall in the Series.

In the Majors—First promoted to Montreal's major league roster on September 16, 1974.

Broke into the majors as an outfielder in 1975 and took over as the Expos' number one catcher when Barry Foote was traded to the Phillies on June 15, 1977.

In 1975, he was named The Sporting News' Rookie Player of the Year and the Montreal Expos Player of the Year . . . Also selected the Expos Player of the Year in 1977 and 1980, in addition to 1984.

Established a National League record by leading the League in games caught six times, 1977-1982 . . . Yogi Berra led the American League in games caught eight times for the major league mark.

Earned the Gold Glove Award for defensive excellence in 1980, 1981 and 1982.

Named the Most Valuable Player at the All-Star Game in 1981 at Cleveland . . . Cracked a pair of solo homers, joining Arky Vaughan, Ted Williams, Al Rosen and Willie McCovey as the only other players to hit two homers in an All-Star contest.

In 1982, he was the winner of the Gillette Trophy emblematic of the top vote-getter in the All-Star balloting by the fans.

Has led the National League in assists, five times and has had the top fielding percentage in the League twice, 1980 (.993) and 1983 (.995).

Other career accomplishments:

—Hit three homers in a game vs. Jim Rooker of the Pirates, April 20, 1977.

—Named the National League Player of the Week five times.

—Chosen as the National League Player of the Month, September, 1980.

In 1981, Gary hit safely in all 10 games of post season playoffs, batting .421 in the Division Series vs. the Phillies and .438 in the League Championship Series against the Dodgers.

In 1982, Gary secured his 1,000th major league hit on August 17th against Bob Walk in Atlanta.

In 1983, Gary led the National League catchers in assists (107), and double plays (14) . . . Finished third in games caught (144), breaking a streak of six consecutive years in which he had led the League . . . Bothered the first half of the season by a painful left elbow injury.

Tied a club record with home runs in three consecutive games, April 17, 21 and 22.

In 1984, Gary tied for the National League lead in RBI (106) with Mike Schmidt ... Third in the League with 27 home runs ... Named the Expos Player of the Year for the fourth time.

Selected to his seventh All-Star Game, the last four as a starter ... Picked as the All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player for the second time in his career ... Cracked a solo homer against Dave Stieb in the July 10th contest in San Francisco in the second inning to break a 1-1 tie and lift the National League to its 3-1 victory.

Started 158 games for the year; 135 as a catcher and 23 at first base (the most of his career).

Had a .993 fielding percentage as a catcher ... Made six errors in 843 chances.

Reached career highs in average (.294), games (159), and hits (175).

Fashioned two, four-RBI games, both against the Mets and in a period of three days.

On April 17th, he cracked his seventh-inning grand slam against Ron Darling in the fourth inning to lead Montreal to a 10-0 triumph in New York's home opener ... Two days later on April 19th, Gary homered off Craig Swan and collected four RBI in a 7-6 Mets' triumph at Shea.

Collected his 200th home run, a two-run shot, in the second inning of the nightcap of the June 9th doubleheader against the Mets' Mike Torrez in Montreal.

Put together three, eight-game hitting streaks during the year from July 3 through August 9.

Left Montreal as the Expos' all-time leader in games, at bats, hits, doubles, homers, RBI, total bases and walks.

On October 3, 1984, he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, performed by Dr. Larry Coughlin, the Expos team surgeon.

In 1985, he hit 32 homers, a career high ... Knocked in 100 runs for the third 100-RBI season of his career ... Established a Mets' club record for the most RBI by a catcher ... John Stearns, with 15 homers and 73 RBI in 1978, had held both marks ... Broke his own mark with his 105 RBI in 1986.

Of his 32 homers, 30 came as a catcher, the most homers by any catcher in the National League ... Finished fifth in the League in homers, tied with Hubie Brooks for sixth in RBI, tied for second with Dave Parker with 18 game-winning RBI and was 10th in the NL with a .488 slugging percentage.

Established a Mets' club record for catchers with 143 games caught ... Stearns held the old mark with 141 in 1978.

Led NL catchers with 956 putouts ... Established an NL record for catchers by leading the League in putouts for the seventh time (Chicago's Ray Schalk, who led AL catchers in putouts nine times, holds the overall mark).

Named to The Sporting News Silver Slugger team for the fourth time (also in 1981, 1982 and 1984) and The Sporting News NL All-Star team for the fifth time (also in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1984).

Finished up the season on a torrid note ... Named the National League Player of the Month for September ... Also was named NL Player of the Month in September, 1980 ... With Dwight Gooden, the NL Pitcher of the Month for September, they became the first teammates to be so honored since the Cubs' Rick Sutcliffe and Keith Moreland in August, 1984 ... It was also the first time that two Mets were ever selected the Player and Pitcher of the Month at the same time.

In September, Gary hit .343 in 27 games with 13 homers, 34 RBI and eight game-winning RBI ... Came into the month hitting .270 and his hot streak lifted him to .284.

Put together a spectacular spurt on the Mets' 7-3 road trip from August 29 through September 8 ... Played in nine of 10 games on the trip and hit safely in all nine contests ... In the nine games, he was 18-38 (.474) with 13 runs scored, 18 hits, nine homers, 15 RBI and three-game winners ... Homered in six of the nine games.

On September 3-4 in San Diego, he became the 13th major leaguer to hit five homers in two consecutive games.

Carter (Cont'd.)

On September 3, he fashioned his second career three-homer game and the fifth in the Mets' history as New York set back the Padres, 8-3 . . . Had a two-run shot in the first off Dave Dravecky, a solo shot in the fourth against Dravecky (first of back-to-back homers with Darryl Strawberry) and a three-run homer against Luis DeLeon in the fifth inning . . . Wound up with six RBI.

The next night he cracked two homers in the Mets' 9-2 win . . . Came through with a solo shot in the fifth inning against Roy Lee Jackson and another solo blast in the seventh against Ed Wojna . . . Became the first major leaguer to have five homers in two games since Dave Kingman in 1979.

His three RBI in the game on September 4 ran his season total to 75 and that broke Stearns' 1978 mark . . . Also had the game-winning RBI in all three victories at San Diego.

Named the National League Player of the Week for the period ending September 8 . . . In six games, he was 13-26 (.500) with six homers and 12 RBI.

On September 13, he belted a two-run homer against Bill Laskey for his 1,500 major league hit to help the Mets to a 7-2 victory and a split of their twi-night doubleheader with the Expos in Montreal.

After the September 21 game with the Pirates, his average stood at .290, its highest point of the year.

Cracked his second grand slam of the year and the ninth of his career in the sixth inning of a 5-4 loss at Chicago on September 25 . . . The slam was against Reggie Patterson . . . It was the Mets' sixth slam of the year, breaking the club mark of five set in 1973.

Gary's first slam of the year came on May 7 in the eighth inning against Atlanta's Bruce Sutter to give the Mets a 5-3 victory . . . The homer broke a 1-1 tie.

Came through with a two-run homer in the 10th inning at Pittsburgh on September 29 for a 9-7 victory . . . It was his 13th homer of the month of September, tying Dave Kingman's club mark (July, 1975) for most homers in a month.

Knocked in his 100th run of the season with an infield single in the fifth inning against the Expos' Bill Gullickson at Shea Stadium on October 4 . . . It was the game winner, in the 9-4 triumph . . . Gary joined Staub (105 RBI in 1975) as the Mets' only 100 RBI men ever.

Finished the year with 38 RBI in his last 34 games . . . In the 34 games, he had 15 homers . . . Contributed 10 GWRBI in his final 31 games.

Was only hitting .226 after his first 33 games (May 20) . . . In his final 116 games, he hit .295 (130-440).

Hit safely in his first six games of the year (8-21, .381) with three homers and four RBI . . . In his first game as a Met on April 9, he hit a 10th inning homer off Neil Allen for a 6-5 Opening Day victory at Shea over the Cardinals . . . Three days later on April 12, he cracked a solo homer against Mario Soto for the margin in a 1-0 success against the Reds at home.

On April 14 he came through his third game-winner, a leadoff homer in the sixth inning, against the Reds' Jay Tibbs at home . . . Sparked the Mets to their 4-0 victory.

On June 12th, he had fashioned his 10th career four-hit game and belted an upper deck home run against Steve Carlton in a 7-3 Mets win . . . The two homers in the series gave him 20 at the Vet, most of any visiting player . . . Would finish the year with 21 Vet Stadium homers . . . On June 14, in his return to Montreal, Gary went 3-3 in a 5-4 loss.

Ran up his second four-hit game of the year and the 11th of his career in a 7-3 loss at Chicago on June 26 . . . Made his first start in rightfield.

Tied a Mets' club record on July 4 with his first career five-hit game in the 16-13, 19-inning victory at Atlanta . . . All five hits were singles . . . Caught the entire way.

Forced to come out of a 10-1 victory at Houston on July 13 after injuring his right knee coming out of the batters' box on a seventh inning RBI single . . . Examined two days later by Dr. Fiske Warren and it was determined that surgery was not needed at this time . . . Dr. Warren said there was a possibility of some residual torn cartilage of the right knee from a previous injury.

Missed the July 16th All-Star Game in Minnesota because of the knee injury . . . Voted to the starting team for the fifth straight year . . . It was his eighth All-Star Game selection.

Played in his 1,500th major league game in a 2-0 victory over Montreal at

Shea on July 30 . . . Put together his 20th multiple home run game of his career August 11 at Shea in leading a 6-2 victory over the Cubs . . . Had a pair of two-run homers off Derek Botelho . . . They were his 15th and 16th homers of the year, tying and breaking the Mets' record held by Stearns.

Started in six games at first base and one in right field

On October 9, he underwent a one-hour arthroscopic surgery to repair a torn outer cartilage of the right knee . . . Dr. Parkes and Dr. Warren performed the operation at Roosevelt Hospital . . . Checked into the hospital on Tuesday, October 8 . . . Surgery was performed on the morning of October 9th and he was discharged that afternoon.

In the Minors—Named the Most Valuable Player at the Eastern League (AA) All-Star Game in 1973 . . . In the game, he cracked two homers and was 4-4 with five RBI.

In the winter of 1973, while playing in Puerto Rico, Gary was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the Caribbean World Series.

Selected to the National Association Triple A All-Star Team in 1974 . . . That season with Memphis, he finished second to Jim Rice of the International League in both home runs (23) and RBI (83).

Background—Gary Edmund Carter was voted the scholastic athlete of the year at Sunnyhills High School in Fullerton, CA in 1972 . . . Was the captain of his baseball, basketball and football teams as a junior and senior.

In high school, Gary was a member of the National Honor Society from 1968-1972 . . . Was graduated in the top 50 of his class of 550 . . . Had a 3.40 grade average out of a possible 4.00.

An All-American High School quarterback as a sophomore and junior . . . Signed a letter of intent to play football at UCLA . . . Montreal's third pick in the June, 1972 Free Agent Draft . . . Turned down numerous collegiate scholarship offers and signed with the Expos.

Last February, he ran the first annual Sweet 'N' Low Golf Classic for the benefit of the Leukemia Society of America . . . Active in numerous charities . . . Named the Sports Chairman of the Leukemia Society of America in 1985 . . . Selected the 1985 winner of the Joan Payson Award for Humanitarian Service by the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America . . . Also received the "Good Guy" Award from the New York Press Photographers in January, 1986 . . . Has raised close to \$200,000 for the Leukemia Society in the last two years.

Last January, he was honored at the annual Thurman Munson Awards Dinner in New York for his work with the Leukemia Society.

Enjoys golf, racquetball and fishing in his leisure time . . . Is the author of "A Dream Season", an account of the 1986 championship campaign.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Cocoa (Rk.)	.239	18	71	6	17	3	0	2	9	8	11	1
1972	West Palm Beach (A)	.320	20	50	9	16	2	2	0	5	13	9	0
1973	Quebec (AA)	.253	130	439	65	111	16	1	15	68	63	92	5
1973	Peninsula (AAA)	.280	8	25	2	7	2	0	0	1	1	5	0
1974	Memphis (AAA)	.268	135	441	62	118	14	7	23	83	59	75	6
1974	Montreal (NL)	.407	9	27	5	11	0	1	1	6	1	2	2
1975	Montreal (NL)	.270	144	503	58	136	20	1	17	68	72	83	5
1976	Montreal (NL)	.219	91	311	31	68	8	1	6	38	30	43	0
1977	Montreal (NL)	.284	154	522	86	148	29	2	31	84	58	103	5
1978	Montreal (NL)	.255	157	533	76	136	27	1	20	72	62	70	10
1979	Montreal (NL)	.283	141	505	74	143	26	5	22	75	40	62	3
1980	Montreal (NL)	.264	154	549	76	145	25	5	29	101	58	78	3
1981	Montreal (NL)	.251	100	374	48	94	20	2	16	68	35	35	1
1982	Montreal (NL)	.293	154	557	91	163	32	1	29	97	78	66	2
1983	Montreal (NL)	.270	145	541	63	146	37	3	17	79	51	57	1
1984	Montreal (NL)	.294	159	596	75	175	32	1	27	106	64	57	2
1985	Mets (NL)	.281	149	555	83	156	17	1	32	100	69	46	1
1986	Mets (NL)	.255	132	490	81	125	14	2	24	105	62	63	1
Major League Totals		.271	1689	6063	847	1646	287	26	271	999	680	765	36

GWRBI: 1980—13; 1981—7; 1982—10; 1983—5; 1984—16; 1985—18; 1986—16. Total—85.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Montreal (NL)	.421	5	19	3	8	3	0	2	6	1	1	0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Montreal (NL)	.438	5	16	3	7	1	0	0	0	4	2	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.148	6	27	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	5	0
LCS Totals		.256	11	43	4	11	2	0	0	2	6	7	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.276	7	29	4	8	2	0	2	9	0	4	0

Carter (Cont'd.)

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	National, Milwaukee	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	National, Seattle	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1980	National, L.A.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1981	National, Cleveland	.667	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
1982	National, Montreal	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1983	National, Chicago (A)	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1984	National, S.F.	.500	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1985	National, Minnesota												
1986	National, Houston	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Selected, did not play due to injury)													
All-Star Game Totals		.313	8	16	3	5	0	0	3	5	1	0	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986												
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals		.255	132	490	81	125	24	105						
vs. LHP		.275	—	171	—	47	10	30						
vs. RHP		.245	—	319	—	78	14	75						
1st Half		.255	75	274	51	70	16	65						
2nd Half		.255	57	216	30	55	8	40						
Home		.268	66	228	38	61	13	51						
Away		.244	66	262	43	64	11	54						
									CAREER					
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI								
vs. EAST		.276	79	294	45	81	12	64	.273	3396	927	148	547	
Chi		.302	17	63	11	19	4	16	.267	700	187	32	124	
Mon		.224	15	58	6	13	2	12	.239	117	28	5	21	
NY		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.304	556	169	24	87	
Pha		.284	17	67	13	19	3	17	.285	673	192	38	125	
Pit		.308	15	52	9	16	3	12	.252	651	164	24	89	
StL		.259	15	54	6	14	0	7	.268	699	187	25	101	
vs. WEST		.224	53	196	36	44	12	41	.270	2667	719	123	452	
Atl		.250	11	40	8	10	5	14	.274	431	118	28	103	
Cin		.167	10	42	6	7	1	5	.256	454	116	22	80	
Hou		.190	11	42	6	8	2	5	.260	434	113	16	63	
LA		.313	5	16	5	5	1	4	.260	434	113	17	56	
SD		.321	8	28	8	9	3	8	.275	455	125	20	80	
SF		.179	8	28	3	5	0	5	.292	459	134	20	70	

GARY'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (at Atlanta, July 4, 1985)

HRs, GAME—3 (at San Diego, September 3, 1985)

(Montreal vs. Pittsburgh, April 20, 1977)

MULTI-HR GAMES—25 (Last: vs. San Diego, September 6, 1986)

RBI, GAME—7 (vs. Atlanta, July 11, 1986)

BATTING STREAK—13 games (September 21-October 5, 1986)

(Montreal, April 24-May 8, 1979)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—10 (Last: vs. Atlanta, July 11, 1986, off David Palmer)

GARY AMONG ACTIVE GRAND SLAM LEADERS

(Players active through 1986 season)

Dave Kingman	16	Don Baylor	11
George Foster	13	GARY CARTER	10
Eddie Murray	13	Buddy Bell	9
Reggie Jackson	11	Ted Simmons	9

GARY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Montreal's third pick in the June, 1972 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Bob Zuk.

Traded to Mets for infielder Hubie Brooks, catcher Mike Fitzgerald, outfielder Herm Winningham and pitcher Floyd Youmans, December 10, 1984.

Charlie Corbell

RHP

No. 38



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: November 30, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Baytown, TX
RESIDES: Crosby, TX
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 180
M. L. SERVICE: 0 year, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Selected by the Mets in the first round of the Baseball Annual Rule V Major League Draft, December 8, 1986.
SIGNED BY: Andy Korenek
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—One of the main reasons why the Shreveport Captains won the second half title of the Eastern Division of the Texas League by 12½ games ... Named to the League's All-Star Team.

Captured Shreveport's lone victory in the Eastern Division Playoffs against the Jackson Mets ... Tossed a 7-0, seven-hit shutout to set back the Mets in the Playoff opener ... Walked one with four strikeouts.

Was third in the Texas League with his 2.95 ERA ... Also paced the League with four shutouts, was first in innings pitched (176.2) and tied with teammate Jeff Brantley for the League lead with eight complete games.

Also paced the Texas League's pitchers with 22 putouts and 39 assists ... Only made two errors in 63 chances for a .968 fielding percentage.

Compiled a 7-2 record with a 2.09 ERA on the road and was 4-4 with a 2.81 ERA at home ... Was 5-1 with a 2.47 ERA against Tulsa.

Ended the year on a strong note ... Counting his Playoff victory, he was 6-1 with a no-decision in his last eight starts of the year.

Won four straight starts between July 23 and August 9.

In the Minors—In 1984, he was fourth in innings pitched (177) and fifth in ERA (2.64) in the Midwest League.

In 1985, he sparked Fresno to the California (A) League Championship ... Named the League's Pitcher of the Year and also selected to the Class A, All-Star Team.

Won 17 regular season games and three more contests in the Playoffs for a 20-victory year ... Also led the League in victories, winning percentage (.810), tied for third in shutouts (three) and was fourth in ERA (3.23).

Background—Charles Dean Corbell was graduated from Ross Sterling High School in Baytown, TX in 1979.

Played baseball and football at Ross Sterling ... In his senior year he helped pitch his school to the finals of the Texas 4-A State Tournament.

Attended Blinn College in Brenham, TX for two years ... In 1980, he was 8-4 with a 1.25 ERA and was named to the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference All-Star Team ... In 1981, he posted an 11-4 record with a 2.25 ERA ... Selected a Junior College All America.

Played two seasons of baseball at the University of Arkansas ... In 1982, he was 6-3 with a 3.01 ERA and was picked to the Southwest Conference All-Star Team.

Corbell (Cont'd.)

In 1983, he ran up a 10-6 record with a 2.88 ERA as he helped pitch the Razorbacks to the NCAA Tournament.

At Arkansas, he pitched two, two-hit shutouts against the University of Houston.

Pitched for the Mat-Su Minors in the Alaskan League in 1982.

Previously had been drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the January Free Agent Draft in 1981 ... The Giants' 21st selection in the June, 1983 Draft.

A school teacher and baseball coach at Lee Junior College in Baytown, during the off-seasons.

Played ball in Puerto Rico last winter ... Pitched for the San Juan Metros.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	Great Falls (A)	3-3	2.98	8	8	1	0	0	54.1	47	23	18	14	43
1983	Clinton (A)	0-2	4.88	6	5	0	0	0	31.1	38	22	17	11	23
1984	Clinton (A)	9-11	2.64	25	25	7	1	0	177.	148	71	52	52	101
1985	Fresno (A)	17-4	3.23	26	26	9	3	0	181.1	174	77	65	61	89
1986	Shreveport (AA)	11-6	2.95	26	26	8	4	0	176.2	163	67	58	36	69

CHARLIE'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

San Francisco's 21st selection in the June, 1983 free agent draft.

Signed by Andy Korenek

Selected by Mets in Rule V Major League Draft, December 8, 1986

METS ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

1962	Richie Ashburn, of	1975	Jon Matlack, LHP Tom Seaver, RHP
1963	Duke Snider, of	1976	Dave Kingman*, of Jon Matlack, LHP Tom Seaver, RHP
1964	Ron Hunt*, 2b	1977	John Stearns, c
1965	Ed Kranepool, 1b	1978	Pat Zachry, RHP
1966	Ron Hunt, 2b	1979	Lee Mazzilli, of John Stearns, c
1967	Tom Seaver, RHP	1980	John Stearns, c
1968	Jerry Grote*, c Jerry Koosman, LHP Tom Seaver, RHP	1981	Joel Youngblood, of
1969	Cleon Jones*, of Jerry Koosman, LHP Tom Seaver, RHP	1982	John Stearns, c
1970	Bud Harrelson, ss Tom Seaver*, RHP	1983	Jesse Orosco, LHP
1971	Bud Harrelson*, ss Tom Seaver, RHP	1984	Dwight Gooden, RHP Keith Hernandez, 1b Jesse Orosco, LHP Darryl Strawberry*, of
1972	Willie Mays*, of Tug McGraw, LHP Tom Seaver, RHP	1985	Gary Carter†, c Ron Darling, RHP Dwight Gooden, RHP Darryl Strawberry*, of
1973	Willie Mays, of Tom Seaver, RHP	1986	Gary Carter*, c Keith Hernandez*, 1b Darryl Strawberry*, of Sid Fernandez, LHP Dwight Gooden*, RHP
1974	Jerry Grote, c Jon Matlack, LHP		

*Starting player
†Voted to starting team,
did not play due to injury

Ron Darling

RHP

No. 12



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: August 19, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Honolulu, HI
RESIDES: New York, NY
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 195
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 31 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Texas with pitcher Walt Terrell for outfielder Lee Mazzilli, April 1, 1982.
SIGNED BY: Eddie Robinson
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Mets were 26-8 in his 34 starts . . . Was third in the National League in ERA (2.81), seventh in strikeouts (184), fourth in winning percentage (.714) and tied for eighth with 15 wins . . . Finished in a fifth-place tie with Pittsburgh's Rick Rhoden in the balloting for the NL Cy Young Award.

Now is tied for seventh place on the all-time Mets list with 44 wins and is sixth with a 3.12 career ERA.

Posted a 2.37 ERA (44 earned runs, 167.1 innings) in his final 23 starts of the year . . . His 184 strikeouts were a career high . . . Matched career bests in complete games (four) and shutouts (two).

Recorded three pickoffs during the year.

Led NL pitchers in assists (47, tied with Houston's Bob Knepper and Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela) and total chances (78).

In his first nine starts of the year, Ron was 6-0 with three no-decisions . . . Went at least seven innings in five of the nine games.

Posted his first victory of the season, beating the Phillies, 5-2, at Shea on April 18 . . . In seven innings, he allowed four hits, two runs, earned, with one walk and four strikeouts.

Set back the Dodgers, 8-1, on May 27th at home with a record setting performance . . . His record went to 6-0 and that tied Dick Selma (1968), Tom Seaver (1970), and Jon Matlack (1972), for most consecutive victories to begin a season . . . In the nine innings, he gave up five hits, one run, earned, with two walks and tied his career mark with 12 strikeouts.

Sustained his first loss in his 10th start, 7-3, at Shea against the Giants on June 1 . . . In five innings, he gave up six hits, five runs, four earned, with two walks and one strikeout.

Put together a superb stretch between June 11 and July 29 . . . In 10 starts, he was 5-1 with four no-decisions and a 1.50 ERA . . . Allowed 13 earned runs in 78 innings as his ERA dropped to a season low of 2.62 on July 29.

Included in the 10-game span were three complete games and two shutouts . . . Didn't allow an earned run in three of those 10 starts and permitted only one earned run in three others.

Had an outstanding game in a no-decision against the Expos in the teams' first meeting of the year, June 16 in Montreal . . . Hurlled seven shutout innings and gave up four hits, six walks and eight strikeouts . . . Mets won, 4-1, in 10 innings.

Darling (Cont'd.)

Went all the way to set back the Cubs, 4-2, at Shea on June 22 ... In nine innings, he surrendered five hits, two runs, one earned, with no walks and five strikeouts ... It marked the first walkless complete game of his major league career ... Chipped in with two hits.

Tossed his first shutout of the season and the fifth of his career when he blanked the Braves, 2-0, at Shea on July 13 ... Gave up nine hits, with three walks and seven strikeouts in nine innings.

Suffered a 3-0 loss at Houston on July 18 to Bob Knepper ... It was the first time all year the Mets were shut out ... New York had gone 110 games since its last shutout on September 11, 1985.

Blanked the Cubs, 3-0, at Shea on July 29 ... Permitted six hits, with no walks and eight strikeouts in nine innings.

Went 1-2 with four no-decisions in his next seven starts ... Was 12-5 after the game of September 6.

Posted his first victory in four starts beating the Dodgers, 6-4, in Los Angeles on August 19 ... In seven innings, he gave up eight hits, four runs, three earned, with three walks and four strikeouts ... In the game he also had two hits and scored twice.

On September 6, he permitted 12 hits in a no-decision effort the Mets would win, 4-3, at home against San Diego ... It was the most hits he allowed in one contest in his major league career.

Hurled an outstanding game in a no-decision effort at St. Louis, September 15, in a game the Mets lost, 1-0, in 13 innings ... Went nine innings, allowing four hits, no runs, two walks and fanning seven ... Had another outstanding game at Montreal, September 25, when he allowed only one run and six hits in seven innings and lost, 1-0.

Finished out his season by beating the Pirates at Shea, 9-0, on October 5 in the season finale ... Combined with Sid Fernandez on the shutout ... Allowed no runs and two hits with five strikeouts in five innings.

Opponents batted .234 against him on the season.

Held the opposition to a .129 average with men in scoring position and two out, ninth in the League ... Also held the opponents to a .143 average with men on base and two out, fourth in the NL.

Had a 1-1 record in four post-season starts with 2.78 ERA (seven earned runs, 22.2 innings) ... Posted a 1.53 ERA in the World Series in three starts, the lowest World Series ERA ever for a Met starter (more than one start).

Had one League Championship Series start against Houston, a no-decision in the Mets' 6-5 victory in Game Three at Shea ... Allowed six hits, four earned runs, walked two and fanned five in five innings.

Lost the World Series opener, 1-0, at Shea on October 18, allowing one unearned run in seven innings with three walks and eight strikeouts ... Blanked the Red Sox over seven innings in winning Game Four, 6-2, allowing four hits, six walks and four strikeouts, with Roger McDowell and Jesse Orosco closing it out ... Started Game Seven and had a no-decision in the Mets' 8-5 win, allowing six hits, three earned runs and a walk in 3.2 innings.

Gave up a two-run homer to Bill Doran in the second inning of Game Three of the LCS ... Did not allow an earned run again until Dwight Evans' homer which led off the second inning of the seventh Series game ... So, he went a total of 18 straight innings in the post-season without giving up an earned run.

In the Majors—In 1983, he was recalled by the Mets from Tidewater of the International League on September 1 ... Started five times for New York and went at least six innings in each of those starts.

Picked up his first major league triumph and complete game when he set back the Pirates in his final appearance of the season, September 28, in Pittsburgh ... In nine innings, he gave up two earned runs on seven hits with four walks and five strikeouts ... The Mets won, 4-2.

Made his major league debut at Shea Stadium on September 6 against the Phillies ... Went 6.1 innings and permitted one earned run on five hits with a walk and six strikeouts ... The Phillies earned a 2-0 decision.

In 1984, Ron tied with Walt Terrell for the club lead in starts with 33 ... Went six innings or more in 27 of those 33 starts, including 14 straight starts between May 2 and August 2.

Had 12 no-decisions for the year, including eight in his last 16 starts ... His 12 no-decisions placed him second in the League behind Steve Carlton and Mike Scott, who each had 13 no-decisions.

Captured the Mets' first victory of the season April 4 at Cincinnati ... Combined with Doug Sisk to blank the Reds, 2-0 ... In six innings, he allowed no runs on two hits with six walks and one strikeout.

Lost to the Giants, 5-4, at home on May 22 ... That would be his last loss until August 2.

On June 4th at Pittsburgh, Ron would begin a streak which would see him capture his next seven starts.

It was the longest such streak by a New York starter since Tom Seaver won seven games in seven starts in 1975 ... It was the longest overall winning streak by a Mets starter since Craig Swan had a seven-game winning streak in 1978 ... The seven-for-seven streak would, of course, later be matched during the year by Dwight Gooden.

In the seven-for-seven streak between June 4 and July 6, Ron fashioned a 1.94 ERA in 51 innings ... Went from 1-2 on April 22 to 10-3 on July 6.

After the seven wins in seven starts, Ron had four straight no-decisions ... In the 11-game stretch from June 4 to July 28, Ron compiled a 2.31 ERA in 78 innings.

Named the National League Pitcher of the Month in June ... Captured all five of his June starts with a 2.83 ERA.

On August 2, he lost 6-4 at Pittsburgh, for his first defeat since May 22 ... Struck out a career high 12 in a no-decision effort in the Mets' 3-2 win over the Dodgers at Shea on August 29.

Picked seven runners off base during the year ... Named to Baseball Digest's 1984 All-Star Rookie Team.

In 1985, he finished seventh in the National League in strikeouts (167), eighth in innings pitched (248) and ninth in ERA (2.90).

Had four more victories (16), two more complete games (four) and as many shutouts (two) as he did in 1984.

Was 3-1 with four no-decisions and a 2.31 ERA after his first eight starts of the season ... Hurlled at least seven innings in six of those eight games ... This span took him through May 17.

Didn't have a decision in his first three starts of the year ... Combined with winning pitcher Jesse Orosco on a one-hitter as the Mets beat Pittsburgh, 2-1, on April 16 ... Allowed one hit (Johnny Ray's first inning single) in seven innings, with one earned run, four walks and five strikeouts.

Shut out the Pirates, 6-0, at Shea, April 26, for his first win of the year ... Allowed five hits with three walks and 11 strikeouts ... The 11 strikeouts were Ron's high for the season and one shy of his career high.

The shutout over the Pirates began a span in which Ron would go 6-1 with five no-decisions in his next 12 starts ... Had a 1.97 ERA (20 earned runs, 91.1 innings) and dropped his overall ERA from 3.32 (April 21) to 2.20 on June 22.

His ERA rose to 2.66 after a no-decision against the Padres on May 22 ... Then put together one of his top periods of the year ... In six starts, May 27-June 22, he was 3-0 with three no-decisions and a 1.57 ERA (eight earned runs in 46 innings) to bring his ERA down to 2.20 on June 22, his lowest ERA of the year.

Captured four straight starts, July 2-18 ... In that period he made his first career relief appearance after 55 major league starts ... Hurlled the final inning in the Mets' 16-13, 19-inning victory in Atlanta on July 4 ... Allowed one hit, two unearned runs, with two walks and one strikeout ... Ended the game by striking out Rick Camp at 3:55 a.m.; capping the latest-ending game in major league history.

Was 9-2 with a 2.52 ERA at the All-Star break, and was named to the NL All-Star squad for the first time ... Didn't see action in the NL's 6-1 win at Minnesota on July 16.

Slumped in late July-early August and went 0-3 with two no-decisions, July 23-August 14 ... ERA rose to a season high of 2.99 on August 9, its highest point since April.

Then won six games in as many starts, August 19-September 15 ... Failed to go at least seven innings in just one of those six starts ... His ERA in that period was 2.01 (10 earned runs in 44.2 innings) to lower his ERA from 2.92 on August 14 to 2.74 on September 15.

The six-game win streak was one shy of his career high of seven in a row (June 4-July 4, 1984).

Darling (Cont'd.)

Opened the crucial series in St. Louis with perhaps his best game as a major leaguer ... Hurlled nine innings of shutout ball, October 1, allowing four hits with three walks and five strikeouts ... Picked up a no-decision as the Mets won it in the 11th, 1-0, on Darryl Strawberry's homer.

His 7-5 loss to the Expos on October 5 in New York was his first defeat since August 14.

Ron went 0-1 with three no-decisions in his last four starts.

Had 13 no-decisions on the year ... Averaged 7.0 innings per start and allowed 7.77 hits per nine innings ... Lasted at least seven innings in 22 of his 35 starts.

Picked five runners off first base: the Cardinals' Terry Pendleton on April 11; the Phillies' Juan Samuel on April 21; the Cubs' Davey Lopes on June 17; the Expos' Hubie Brooks on June 22 and the Reds' Eddie Milner on July 23.

As a batter, his 13 hits were second to Dwight Gooden's club record 21 for Mets pitchers ... Had his first three-hit game against the Cubs at Wrigley Field on August 3 ... Utilized as a pinch runner six times.

Led NL pitchers in assists (47) and total chances (73) ... Also led the NL with 114 walks.

In the Minors—Began his professional career in 1981 with Tulsa of the Texas League in the Texas Rangers organization ... In 13 games for Tulsa, all starts, he fashioned a 4-2 record with a 4.44 ERA.

In 1982, he helped Tidewater capture the International League's Playoff title ... Came in eighth in the league with a 3.73 ERA.

Background—Ronald Maurice Darling was born in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Was graduated from St. John's High School in Worcester, Massachusetts ... Compiled a 25-8 record with a 2.00 ERA and 256 strikeouts in 274 innings at Yale University where he earned All-Ivy League and All-Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League honors during his three-year collegiate career ... Was the ECBL Pitcher of the Year in 1980 and 1981.

In May of 1981, he hurled 11 innings of no-hit ball against St. John's University in an NCAA playoff game, but wound up losing, 1-0, in 12 innings ... It is still the longest no-hitter in NCAA tournament history.

Also played two years of football at Yale as a defensive back ... Just short of his B.A. degree in history at Yale ... Specializing in Southeast Asian and French history ... Plans to go to Law School after graduating ... His father, also named Ron, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force ... Nicknamed "RJ."

A co-chairman of Governor Mario Cuomo's Youth Drug Prevention Campaign in New York State ... Married Toni O'Reilly on January 10, 1986, in Atlantic City, N.J. Opened his own restaurant, "17 Murray Street," with former Met Art Shamsky in Manhattan in February.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1981	Tulsa (AA)	4-2	4.44	13	13	2	2	0	71.	72	43	35	33	53
1982	Tidewater (AAA)	7-9	3.73	26	26	6	2	0	152.	143	76	63	95	114
1983	Tidewater (AAA)	10-9	4.02	27	27	5	1	0	159.	137	83	71	102	107
1983	Mets (NL)	1-3	2.80	5	5	1	0	0	35.1	31	11	11	17	23
1984	Mets (NL)	12-9	3.81	33	33	2	2	0	205.2	179	97	87	104	136
1985	Mets (NL)	16-6	2.90	36	35	4	2	0	248.	214	93	80	114	167
1986	Mets (NL)	15-6	2.81	34	34	4	2	0	237.	203	84	74	81	184
Major League Totals		44-24	3.12	108	107	11	6	0	726.	627	285	252	316	510

GWRBI: 1983—0; 1984—0; 1985—0; 1986—0; Total—0.

THE DAY IT RAINED HOME RUNS

On June 11, 1967 at Wrigley Field, the Mets and Chicago Cubs combined to put on one of the greatest slugging exhibitions in baseball history. In the second game of a doubleheader, the two clubs slammed a total of 11 home runs—tying a major league mark for the most homers by two teams—as the Cubs won, 18-10.

Adolfo Phillips belted three homers in the game for Chicago (off Jack Lamabe in the third inning, Chuck Estrada in the fifth and Don Shaw in the sixth), while Randy Hundley added a pair of four-baggers. Ron Santo and Ernie Banks also homered for the Cubs. Ron Swoboda, Jerry Buchek, Jerry Grote and Bob Johnson all connected for New York ... with Buchek's, Grote's and Johnson's blasts all coming in the ninth inning.

For added measure, Phillips (who had four on the day) and New York's Tommy Davis homered in the first game—a 5-3 Chicago win—for a grand total of 13 homers for the doubleheader!

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.099	81	8	0	0
Lifetime	.137	234	32	0	3

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.	6	4	4	2	5

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	1-1	1.53	3	3	0	0	0	17.2	13	4	3	10	12

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Natl., Minnesota													

(Selected, did not pitch)

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	1986 G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO					
Totals	15-6	2.81	34	4	0	237.	203	81	184					
Starter	15-6	2.81	34	4	—	237.	203	81	184					
Reliever	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1st Half	9-2	2.84	18	3	0	123.2	100	45	95					
2nd Half	6-4	2.78	16	1	0	113.1	103	36	89					
Home	10-2	2.36	16	4	0	118.1	95	30	95					
Away	5-4	3.26	18	0	0	118.2	108	51	89					
vs. EAST	7-3	2.57	18	2	0	122.2	103	39	105	22-17	3.29	62	6	0
Chi	2-1	1.89	5	2	0	38.	31	8	33	4-4	3.23	15	3	0
Mon	1-1	1.59	4	0	0	28.1	22	11	23	4-4	2.72	11	0	0
Pha	3-0	5.18	4	0	0	24.1	25	10	22	6-5	4.92	16	0	0
Pit	1-1	3.27	2	0	0	11.	10	3	9	6-2	3.20	10	2	0
StL	0-0	1.71	3	0	0	21.	15	7	18	2-2	1.84	10	1	0
vs. WEST	8-3	3.07	16	2	0	114.1	100	42	79	22-7	2.91	46	5	0
Atl	1-0	3.55	2	1	0	12.2	14	7	9	6-0	2.86	10	1	0
Cin	3-0	1.52	4	0	0	29.2	18	13	20	5-1	1.87	8	1	0
Hou	1-1	2.63	3	0	0	24.	18	6	18	3-3	2.58	8	0	0
LA	2-1	4.43	3	1	0	22.1	22	7	19	3-1	3.05	5	2	0
SD	0-0	3.29	2	0	0	13.2	19	3	8	3-0	3.28	7	0	0
SF	1-1	4.50	2	0	0	12.	9	6	5	2-2	4.06	8	1	0

CAREER

RON'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—7 games (June 4-July 6, 1984)

LOSS STREAK—3 games (July 23-August 14, 1985)

(September 14-30, 1984)

(September 6-22, 1983)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—12 (vs. Los Angeles, May 27, 1986)

(vs. Los Angeles, August 29, 1984)

LONGEST OUTING—9 innings (16 times. Last: at St. Louis, Sept. 15, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—17 innings (July 1-12, 1984)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, CG—4 (vs. Cincinnati, July 6, 1984; won 1-0)

(at St. Louis, June 14, 1984; won 6-0)

RON'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Texas' number one pick in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft (ninth overall in the nation). Signed by Eddie Robinson.

Traded to Mets with pitcher Walt Terrell for outfielder Lee Mazzilli, April 1, 1982

SHORT-TERM METS

The Mets have had six players whose Met career consisted of one and only one regular season game: pitcher Jesse Hudson (1969), catcher Francisco Estrada (1971), pitcher Don Rose (1971), pitcher Mac Scarce (1975), infielder Luis Alvarado (1977) and pitcher George "Doc" Medich (1977).

Reggie Dobie

RHP

No. 45



OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BIRTHDATE: August 17, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: Rosedale, MS
RESIDES: Chicago, IL
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 174
M. L. SERVICE: 0 year, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' eighth round pick in the January, 1983 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Terry Ryan
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Opponents hit .200 against him for the year, the lowest average among starting pitchers in the Texas League.

Also was third in the League in victories (13), tied for first in games started (27) and third in strikeouts (123) . . . Was also ninth in the League in ERA (3.66).

The toughest starting pitcher in the League to steal against . . . Three runners were successful in 15 attempts.

Was 6-6 with a 4.38 ERA after the games of June 26 . . . Finished the year with a flourish . . . Was 7-1 with a 2.92 ERA in his last 13 regular starts.

For the month of August, Reggie was 4-0 with a 1.41 ERA . . . Was 6-1 with a 2.72 ERA vs. Tulsa in seven starts.

Was 1-1 in the Texas League playoffs . . . Set back Shreveport, 5-1, with a complete game performance to help the Mets capture the Eastern Division Playoff Championship.

His strikeout high for the year was 10 in a no-decision vs. Arkansas on August 13 . . . Turned in an outstanding performance to set back Midland, 5-1, on July 27 . . . In six innings, he allowed one hit, no runs, with two walks and six strikeouts.

In the Minors—In 1984, Reggie led the South Atlantic League in strikeouts (128), was second in innings pitched (172) and sixth in ERA (3.03) . . . Tossed a one-hitter July 24 vs. Asheville and a pair of two-hitters, July 29 vs. Charleston and August 28 vs. Greensboro.

In 1985, Reggie tied for the Carolina League lead in games started with 26 . . . Was fourth in the League with 144 strikeouts (tops on the Lynchburg club) and also was fourth in innings pitched (167.2).

On August 21, he pitched a rain-shortened one-hitter to defeat Prince William, 4-0.

Tied for fourth in the League with 12 wins . . . Was also seventh in the Carolina League with his 2.63 ERA.

Background—Reginald Terrence Dobie was graduated from Fenger High School in Chicago where he compiled a 1.04 ERA as a senior . . . Attended Triton Junior College in River Grove (IL) and Chicago State.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	Sarasota (Rookie) . . .	0-4	3.27	12	6	2	0	1	44.	47	21	16	31	44
1984	Columbia (A)	10-9	3.03	25	25	6	2	0	172.	123	75	58	119	128
1985	Lynchburg (A)	12-5	2.63	26	26	5	3	0	167.2	118	61	49	77	144
1986	Jackson (AA)	13-7	3.66	28	27	2	1	0	155.	113	70	63	94	123

Lenny Dykstra

OF
No. 4



OPENING DAY AGE: 24
BIRTHDATE: February 10, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Santa Ana, CA
RESIDES: Jackson, MS
BATS: L **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 160
M. L. SERVICE: 1 year, 116 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 12th selection in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Myron Pines
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Hit safely in 12 of the first 15 games he batted on the season ... Through April 30, Lenny was hitting .327 (18-55).

Put together his first career four-hit game in the 9-8, 14-inning loss at Philadelphia on April 12 ... Was 4-5 ... Also tied a club mark with two sacrifice bunts in the same contest.

Led off the April 26 contest in St. Louis with his second career homer ... It came against Danny Cox and was the game-winner in New York's 4-3 victory.

Had three hits, scored two runs and stole two bases in an 8-1 win at Atlanta on April 30.

Scored 12 runs in his first 16 games, 15 in his first 20 and 21 in his first 30 contests ... Stole eight bases in his first 16 contests of the year and was 12 of 13 in stolen bases in his first 30 games of the season.

His average fell in May ... Hit .221 (15-68) in 26 games for the month ... Began May hitting .327 and wound up at .268.

However, on May 9, he made one of the most memorable defensive plays of the season to help save the Mets' 2-1 win over the Reds at home ... Leaped at the wall in rightcenter to rob Dave Parker of possibly a two-run homer to preserve the Mets' victory.

Went 0-3 on June 1 against the Giants at Shea ... His average slipped to .262, its low point of the year ... Then ripped off a seven-game hitting streak, June 2-10 (12-19, .632) to reach .310 on June 10.

Sparked the 11-2 victory over the Padres at Shea on June 2 ... Came through with his initial three-RBI game in the majors as he hit a three-run triple off Rich Gossage in the eighth inning.

On June 9, Lenny had four hits in a game for the second time in his career in the 3-2, 10-inning loss to the Phillies at Shea ... That performance boosted his average over the .300 mark again ... Would be over .300 for his next 62 games (through August 24).

Batted .567 (17-30) in a 15-game span from June 2-16 to go from a low point of .262 to .321 on June 16.

Went 3-4 with two runs and a stolen base in a 4-1 victory over Pittsburgh in the first game of a June 15 doubleheader at home.

Blasted his second homer of the season and his first as a major leaguer at Shea to propel the Mets to their 4-2 win over the Cubs at home on June 22 ... The two-run homer against Rick Sutcliffe was the game-winner.

His hottest stretch of the season was a 19-game period from July 4-July 29 ... Hit safely in 17 of those 19 games with 30-76 (.395) to improve his average from .306 to .332 ... Scored 13 runs in that period with nine doubles, three homers, 15 RBI and three game-winners.

Dykstra (Cont'd.)

Fashioned two, eight-game hitting streaks (July 6-19 and July 21-29) which were his longest hitting streaks of the year.

Named the National League Player of the Week for the period ending July 13 ... Hit safely in all five games he batted in during the week with 13-21 (.619), six runs, three doubles, one triple, two homers and five RBI.

His average reached a season high of .349 on July 13.

His third, four-hit game of the year came in a 10-1 victory over the Braves at Shea on July 12.

Knocked in three runs in the 13-2 win at Houston on July 17 ... Had the game-winner in the seventh inning ... With the Mets trailing, 1-0, his bases-loaded, two-out single against Nolan Ryan put the Mets ahead and started them on a seven-run inning.

Overall in July, Lenny hit .357 (30-84) in 24 games, with 14 runs, nine doubles, three homers and 15 RBI ... Knocked in at least one run in six straight games, July 8-19, with nine RBI in those six games.

Batted safely in six straight games, August 6-12 (12-25, .480) ... That streak lifted his average from .314 to .328 ... Scored at least one run (seven runs total) in each of those six games.

Ran up another four-hit game in a 7-6, 12-inning victory over the Cubs in the opener of an August 6 doubleheader in Chicago.

Cracked his second leadoff homer of the season against Kevin Gross in a 3-1 loss at Philadelphia on August 12.

Went through an 0-21 spell, August 12-17 ... His average dipped to .298 on August 25 ... Ended his slump with a three-run homer against Ray Burris in the second game of a doubleheader against the Cardinals at home on August 17, a 9-2 win.

Hit .355 in nine games from September 2-13 (11-31) ... Scored eight runs in the nine games ... Boosted his average from .297 to .302.

Hit Mike Maddux' first pitch of the game for his third leadoff homer of the year in a 6-5 loss at Philadelphia on September 13.

Had 22, two-hit games; five, three-hit games and four, four-hit games ... Also had six two-steal games, including four steals in back-to-back games, August 1-2 vs. Montreal.

Finished on a strong note ... Hit safely in eight of his last 11 contests, with 8-26 (.308) with five runs scored, to finish at .295 ... Finished tied for fifth in the NL with seven triples.

Hit .322 at home, the eighth-best mark in the NL ... Batted .350 with runners in scoring position, ninth-best in the League ... Recorded a .494 slugging percentage against righthanders, eighth-best in the League.

Batted .300 (15-50) in post-season play, hitting safely in 10 of the Mets' 13 post-season contests, with three homers and six RBI.

Led Mets' batters in the League Championship Series with a .304 average ... Tied for the LCS leadership with Keith Hernandez, Kevin Bass, Glenn Davis and Billy Hatcher with seven hits ... Had two hits in the 5-1 win in Game Two ... Won Game Three with a two-run, ninth-inning homer off Dave Smith to give the Mets a come-from-behind 6-5 win ... Had another memorable game in the Mets' 7-6, 16-inning win in Game Six ... His leadoff pinch-triple off Bob Knepper ignited the three-run, game-tying ninth inning rally ... Had an RBI single to cap off the decisive three-run 16th.

Collected four hits in the Mets' 7-1 victory in Game Three of the Series against Boston, leading off the game with a homer against Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd ... It was the 14th leadoff homer in Series history and the first since Davey Lopes of Los Angeles did it against the New York Yankees in the sixth game of the 1978 Series ... It was also the third time a Met had led off a Series game with a homer (joining Tommie Agee in 1969 and Wayne Garrett in 1973) ... Added a two-run homer off Steve Crawford in the seventh inning of the Mets' 6-2 win in Game Four ... Batted .296 (8-27) overall in the Series.

In the Majors—In 1985, he had three separate tenures with New York ... Recalled from Tidewater of the International League on May 3, and optioned on May 11 ... Recalled again on June 18, and optioned on June 28 ... Recalled to stay on July 1.

Went 5-12 (.417) in his first major league series, a three-game set in Cincinnati, May 3-5 . . . In his first major league game, May 3, he belted a two-run homer off Mario Soto in his second at bat . . . Scored two runs on the night as the Mets won, 9-4 . . . Went 2-4 on May 5, and had the game-winning RBI with an RBI single off Tom Browning in the third inning as the Mets triumphed, 3-2.

Only hitting .230 after 30 games (July 24), his low point of the season . . . In his last 53 games, he went 34-123 (.276).

Over the period in which Mookie Wilson was disabled because of his shoulder (July 3-August 31), Lenny played in 52 games (42 starts) and hit .253 (46-182) with 31 runs scored.

Had three hits and two RBI in the Mets' 16-13, 19-inning victory at Atlanta, July 4 . . . Drove in the tying run off Bruce Sutter in the ninth inning with an infield hit . . . Knocked in the apparent game-winning run with a sacrifice fly in the 18th inning only to have the Braves tie it in the bottom of the 18th on a homer by Rick Camp.

Put together his longest hitting streak of the year, seven games, from July 8-14 . . . Fashioned a streak of 20 straight starts between July 25-August 23 in which he reached base safely on a hit or a walk.

Scored an NL high four runs in a 16-4 win over Houston in the opener of a July 27 twin bill at Shea.

Average stood at .245 on August 11 . . . Then went on his hottest streak of the season . . . In his next 15 contests, Lenny was 15-44 (.341) to bring his average up to .266 on August 26.

For the Mets, Lenny made 53 starts, all in centerfield.

Averaged only 5.61 strikeouts per 100 plate appearances with men on base (ninth in NL) . . . Hit .326 with runners on base and two out.

Drove in 43 per cent of runners in scoring position in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, with the Mets tied or trailing by three runs or less) . . . That mark was ninth-best in the NL.

In the Minors—In 1982, he finished second in the South Atlantic League in stolen bases (77) and walks (95) and third in on-base percentage (.425).

In 1983, he was named the Most Valuable Player in the Carolina League . . . Helped the Lynchburg Mets capture the Northern Division's first and second half titles and sweep Winston-Salem in three games to win the Playoff Championship.

Stole 105 of 128 bases to set the Carolina League record for steals . . . The old mark was 100 stolen bases set by Al Hall of Durham in 1980.

Won the League's batting title with a .358 mark . . . Also paced the Carolina League in games played (136), runs (132), triples (14), bases on balls (107), at bats (525) and hits (188).

Set Lynchburg team marks for batting average, hits, stolen bases and total bases (264) . . . In May, he was named the Carolina League Player of the Month.

Finished second in the League in total bases, fifth in RBI, sixth in doubles and fourth in slugging percentage (.503) . . . Named to the League's All-Star Game and All-Star Team.

Put together 51 multiple hit games . . . Also had 26 games in which he stole two or more bases.

Between July 7 and the end of the regular season on September 2, he hit safely in 54 of 57 games . . . Had several impressive batting streaks: May 5-21, 17 games; July 7-27, 21 games; August 1-16, 15 games and August 19-September 2, 16 games.

In 1984, Lenny led the Texas League in runs scored with 100 . . . Became the first player in the history of the Jackson franchise to score 100 runs.

Also paced the league's outfielders with a .992 fielding percentage . . . Made only two errors in 263 chances . . . Tied for third in the League with 53 stolen bases.

One of the main reasons why Jackson won the first and second half titles of the Eastern Division of the Texas League (the only Eastern Division team to accomplish the feat), compiled the most victories in the club's history and set back Beaumont, four games to two for the playoff championship.

Led Jackson in runs scored, stolen bases, triples, games and at bats . . . Hit .315 the second half of the year.

Dykstra (Cont'd.)

Background—Leonard Kyle Dykstra earned seven letters in football and baseball at Garden Grove High School . . . Won All-League and All-County selections in both sports . . . An uncle, Tony Leswick, and a grandfather, Pete Leswick, played in the National Hockey League . . . Tony, a left wing, was with the Rangers, Red Wings and Black Hawks for a combined 12 years, and scored the Stanley Cup-winning goal for Detroit in 1954, while Pete played one season with the old New York Americans . . . Along with Dwight Gooden, he received the Doubleday Award, emblematic of the Most Valuable Player on the Lynchburg team in 1983 . . . Is the author of "Nails", an account of the 1986 World Championship season.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Shelby (A)	.261	48	157	34	41	7	2	0	18	37	31	15
1982	Shelby (A)	.291	120	413	95	120	13	7	3	38	95	40	77
1983	Lynchburg (A)	.358	136	525	132	188	24	14	8	81	107	35	105
1984	Jackson (AA)	.275	131	501	100	138	25	7	6	52	73	45	53
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	.310	58	229	44	71	8	6	1	25	31	20	26
1985	Mets (NL)	.254	83	236	40	60	9	3	1	19	30	24	15
1986	Mets (NL)	.295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	58	55	31
Major League Totals		.280	230	667	117	187	36	10	9	64	88	79	46

GWRBI: 1985—3; 1986—7. Total—10.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.304	6	23	3	7	1	1	1	3	2	4	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.296	7	27	4	8	0	0	2	3	2	7	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE													
		1986											
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI					
Totals		.295	147	431	77	127	8	45					
vs. LHP		.233	—	103	—	24	0	9					
vs. RHP		.314	—	328	—	103	8	36					
1st Half		.349	77	212	40	74	4	24					
2nd Half		.242	70	219	37	53	4	21					
Home		.322	73	211	39	68	4	24					
Away		.268	74	220	38	59	4	21					
		CAREER											
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI							
vs. EAST		.280	81	232	40	65	5	25	.269	320	86	5	28
Chi		.286	15	49	7	14	1	7	.259	81	21	1	7
Mon		.281	16	57	12	16	0	7	.253	87	22	0	8
Pha		.347	16	49	9	17	2	4	.361	61	22	2	6
Pit		.353	17	34	9	12	0	2	.313	48	15	0	2
StL		.140	17	43	3	6	2	5	.140	43	6	2	5
vs. WEST		.312	66	199	37	62	3	20	.291	347	101	4	36
Atl		.475	11	40	9	19	1	6	.392	74	29	1	13
Cin		.233	11	43	8	10	1	2	.220	82	18	2	8
Hou		.379	10	29	5	11	1	7	.344	64	22	1	8
LA		.250	12	28	5	7	0	2	.313	32	10	0	2
SD		.429	11	28	6	12	0	3	.362	47	17	0	4
SF		.097	11	31	4	3	0	0	.104	48	5	0	1

LENNY'S BESTS

- HITS, GAME**—4 (Four times. Last: at Chicago, August 6, 1986, first game)
- HRs, GAME**—1
- RBI, GAME**—3 (vs. St. Louis, August 17, 1986, second game)
(at Houston, July 17, 1986)
(vs. San Diego, June 2, 1986)
- BATTING STREAK**—8 games (July 21-29, 1986)
(July 6-19, 1986)

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

With a road record of 53-28, the 1986 Mets tied the NL record for the most road wins in a 162-game season (Cincinnati won 53 road games in 1972). The major league 162-game season mark is 55 road wins by Oakland in 1971.

The OVERALL major league mark for road wins in a season is 60 by the Chicago Cubs in 1906 (154-game schedule).

Kevin Elster

INF

No. 21



OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BIRTHDATE: August 3, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: San Pedro, CA
RESIDES: Huntington Beach, CA
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 180
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 36 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' second pick in the January, 1984 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Dean Jongewaard
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—His contract was purchased by the Mets from Jackson (AA) of the Texas League on August 30.

Made his major league debut against the Giants in New York on September 2 . . . Played two innings at shortstop.

Picked up his first major league hit in his first at bat against the Giants' Frank Williams on September 3 at Shea . . . It was an eighth-inning single past third baseman Randy Kutcher.

Started his first big league game at shortstop, September 6, vs. the Padres at Shea . . . Went 0-3.

Started nine games at shortstop for the Mets . . . Started both ends of a doubleheader against San Diego at Shea, September 7 . . . Scored two runs and walked twice in the opener, a 7-1 Mets win . . . Had two hits against the Phillies in a start at Philadelphia, September 14.

Appeared in four games in the League Championship Series vs. Houston . . . Went 0-3, with all of his at bats in the Sixth Game . . . Was 0-1 in the World Series, appearing in Game Six.

Was 3-5 (.600) with three runs scored in four spring training games with the Mets.

Only hitting .194 (30-155) after May with Jackson of the Texas League . . . However, he batted .311 (87-280) the final three months of the regular season.

Hit .290 in June and batted a torrid .378 in July (37 for 98) in 26 games . . . In those 26 games, he scored 28 runs and had eight doubles, two triples, one homer and 17 RBI.

Had a 14-game hitting streak from July 17-August 1 . . . In those 14 games, he went 20-52 (.385) with four doubles and eight RBI . . . Ran up an eight-game hitting streak August 9-17 (11-32, .344).

Had eight, three-hit games on the year . . . Scored four runs in a game against El Paso on July 10 . . . Knocked in three runs against Midland on July 30.

Was named to the Texas League Eastern Division All-Star team . . . Hit .300 with men in scoring position . . . Was second on the Jackson club with nine game-winning RBI.

Led all Texas League shortstops in fielding percentage (.953), double plays (83), assists (365) and total chances (590).

In the Minors—In 1984, he enjoyed a superb season in his first summer as a professional . . . Named the All-Star shortstop in the New York-Penn League . . . Led the League's shortstops in fielding (.955), games (70), total chances (358), putouts (128) and double plays (45).

Elster (Cont'd.)

In 1985, he split the season between Lynchburg (A) of the Carolina League and Jackson (AA) of the Texas League . . . Played superbly at shortstop at both places.

His year came to an end on August 10 when he fractured his left thumb at Jackson in a game against Shreveport . . . Was injured while diving for a ground ball . . . Placed on the Disabled List and didn't see action again until he performed in the Mets' Instructional League Program in October in St. Petersburg, FL.

Joined Jackson on June 10 . . . Made immediate impact on the club . . . Mets were 26-29 when he arrived and compiled a 36-23 record in the 59 games he played.

Had a .970 fielding percentage at shortstop, but failed to qualify for League fielding title because of lack of games.

Background—Kevin Daniel Elster was graduated from Marina High School in Huntington Beach (CA) in 1982 . . . Attended Golden West Junior College for two seasons . . . Compiled averages of .338 and .349 in his two seasons at Golden West . . . As a sophomore, he was selected the Most Valuable Player in the Orange County Metropolitan League . . . Married Jennifer Pizzata, February 7, 1987.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Little Falls (A)	.257	71	257	35	66	7	3	3	35	35	41	13
1985	Lynchburg (A)	.295	59	224	41	66	9	0	7	26	33	21	8
1985	Jackson (AA)	.257	59	214	30	55	13	0	2	22	19	29	2
1986	Jackson (AA)	.269	127	435	69	117	19	3	2	51	61	46	6
1986	Mets (NL)	.167	19	30	3	5	1	0	0	0	3	8	0
Major League Totals		.167	19	30	3	5	1	0	0	0	3	8	0

GWRBI: 1986-0. Total-0.

		CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD											
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

		WORLD SERIES RECORD											
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986												
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals		.167	19	30	3	5	0	0						
vs. LHP		.125	—	8	—	1	0	0						
vs. RHP		.182	—	22	—	4	0	0						
1st Half		—	0	—	—	—	—	—						
2nd Half		.167	19	30	3	5	0	0						
Home		.150	11	20	2	3	0	0						
Away		.200	8	10	1	2	0	0						
vs. EAST		.136	14	22	1	3	0	0		.136	22	3	0	0
Chi		.200	3	5	0	1	0	0		.200	5	1	0	0
Mon		.000	1	0	0	0	0	0		.000	0	0	0	0
Pha		.286	3	7	0	2	0	0		.286	7	2	0	0
Pit		.000	5	10	1	0	0	0		.000	10	0	0	0
StL		.000	2	0	0	0	0	0		.000	0	0	0	0
vs. WEST		.250	5	8	2	2	0	0		.250	8	2	0	0
SD		.143	3	7	2	1	0	0		.143	7	1	0	0
SF		1.000	2	1	0	1	0	0		1.000	1	1	0	0

KEVIN'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—2 (at Philadelphia, September 14, 1986)

HRs, GAME—0

RBI, GAME—0

BATTING STREAK—2 games (September 14-18, 1986)

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1B—Glenn Davis, Astros
2B—Steve Sax, Dodgers
SS—Hubie Brooks, Expos
3B—Mike Schmidt, Phillies
C—GARY CARTER, METS

OF—Tony Gwynn, Padres
OF—Tim Lincecum, Expos
OF—Dave Parker, Reds
P—Rick Rhoden, Pirates

Sid Fernandez

LHP

No. 10



OPENING DAY AGE: 24
BIRTHDATE: October 12, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Honolulu, HI
RESIDES: Honolulu, HI
BATS: L **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 205
M. L. SERVICE: 2 years, 89 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Los Angeles with infielder Ross Jones for pitcher Carlos Diaz and infielder Bob Bailor, December 8, 1983.
SIGNED BY: Iron Maehara and Gail Henley
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Finished fourth in the National League in strikeouts (tied with teammate Dwight Gooden at 200) ... Was seventh in the League with 16 wins and was third with a .727 winning percentage ... Averaged 7.09 hits allowed per nine innings (tied with Gooden for fourth in the NL) and 8.81 strikeouts per nine, third in the League.

Named to his first All-Star Team ... Became the first native-born-and-raised Hawaiian to play in the mid-summer classic ... Hurlled one inning of relief in the National League's 3-2 loss in Houston on July 15 ... Allowed no hits, no runs, with two walks and three strikeouts ... Walked Kirby Puckett and Lloyd Moseby and then fanned Brook Jacoby, Jim Rice and Don Mattingly.

Captured four straight starts between April 20 and May 7 ... In that streak, his ERA was 1.91 (six earned runs in 28.1 innings).

Picked up his first win of the season on April 20 as he combined with Roger McDowell to two-hit the Phillies, 8-0 at Shea ... In eight innings, he allowed two hits, no runs, three walks and six strikeouts ... Marked the third time in his career he had combined with McDowell on a shutout.

Also in that game he recorded his first career stolen base in the sixth inning, stealing third on a delayed steal and coming home when catcher John Russell threw the ball into left field.

Hurlled a superb game to set back the Cardinals, 4-3, in St. Louis on April 26 ... In eight innings, he gave up two hits, two runs, earned, with two walks and 10 strikeouts.

Combined with McDowell on a shutout for the fourth time as the Mets' won, 1-0, over the Braves at home on May 12 ... Had a no-decision as he pitched seven innings and allowed four hits, one walk and 10 strikeouts.

Was 4-0 with two no-decisions after his first six starts on May 12 ... Lost for the first time, 6-2, in Los Angeles on May 17 ... In 7.1 innings, he permitted six hits, five runs, earned, with four walks and six strikeouts.

Put together a streak which saw him win seven games in seven starts between June 8 and July 11 ... That seven-game winning streak tied for the longest in National League with Roger McDowell, Cincinnati's Ron Robinson and Philadelphia's Shane Rawley.

In the 7-0 stretch, Sid worked 51 innings, allowed 32 hits, 10 runs, earned, with 26 walks and 42 strikeouts for an ERA of 1.76.

In that period he had two complete games and a shutout ... Overall, his ERA dropped from 3.36 on June 3 to 2.67.

Ran up his first complete game of the year and his fourth of his career, beating the Pirates, 5-1, at Shea on June 14 ... In nine innings, he allowed three hits, one run, earned, with one walk and eight strikeouts.

Fernandez (Cont'd.)

On June 25, he triumphed over the Expos, 5-2, at home ... In six innings, he allowed six hits, two runs, earned with five walks and five strikeouts ... The victory equalled his wins high for his career (nine) and increased his winning streak to a then career-tying four games.

Also picked up the game winning RBI with single in the fourth inning against Andy McGaffigan to become the first Mets pitcher to have a game-winning RBI since Mike Torrez vs. the Dodgers on August 31, 1983.

Turned in his seventh win in as many starts and his first career shutout, blanking the Braves, 11-0, at Shea on July 11 ... In nine innings, he gave up two hits with three walks and nine strikeouts ... It was his second career two-hitter ... Also, as a batter, he had three hits, marking his second career three-hit game.

Had his seven-game winning streak snapped with an 8-5 loss in the second game of a two-night doubleheader at Atlanta on July 26 ... In four innings, he gave up five hits, four runs, earned, with one walk and four strikeouts.

Was 0-2 with two no-decisions from July 20 to August 5.

Fanned 11 in five innings in a 4-2 loss to Chicago at Shea on July 30 ... In five innings, he allowed five hits, four runs, earned, with three walks and 11 strikeouts ... His first nine outs in the game all came by strikeouts.

Fashioned a 3-0 record with two no-decisions in five starts between August 10 and September 1.

Posted his 14th victory of the year, beating the Dodgers, 7-5, in Los Angeles on August 20 ... The victory completed the first Mets' three-game sweep at Los Angeles since 1966 ... Worked six innings and permitted six hits, five runs, earned, with three walks and seven strikeouts ... Also chipped in with his second game winning RBI of the season ... Collected a two-run single against Dennis Powell in the second inning.

His two game-winning RBI tied for first among NL pitchers with St. Louis' Danny Cox and Ray Burris and Chicago's Dennis Eckersley and Steve Trout.

Established a career high with 14 strikeouts in a no-decision effort in a 5-2 Mets win over the Giants at Shea on September 1 ... In seven innings, he allowed four hits, two runs, earned, four walks and 14 strikeouts ... The 14 strikeouts set a Mets record for a lefthander in a nine-inning contest.

Appeared in relief and picked up his first career save in the season finale, saving Ron Darling's 9-0 win over the Pirates on October 5 ... Hurlled four shutout innings with two hits, no walks and six strikeouts ... The six strikeouts gave him a total of 200 for the year, and he became the first Mets' lefthander to have 200 strikeouts since Jerry Koosman had 200 in 1976 ... It was his second major league relief outing, and first since his major league debut for the Dodgers on September 20, 1983.

Led Mets pitchers with 11 hits ... Had two multi-games (two hits vs. Phillies, April 20 and three hits, including two doubles vs. Braves on July 11).

Had four multi-strikeout games and has nine career.

Opponents batted .216 against him, 10th lowest mark in the League for pitchers who faced at least 200 batters.

Averaged 23.39 strikeouts per 100 men faced, seventh in the League ... Also averaged 22.95 strikeouts per 100 batters with men on base, the fifth-best mark in the League.

Held the opposition to a .178 average in home games, fourth in the League.

Made one start in the League Championship Series, losing Game Four to Houston, 3-1, at Shea on October 12 and allowing three hits, three earned runs, one walk and five strikeouts in six innings.

Made three relief outings in the World Series, with no decisions and a 1.35 ERA (one earned run in 6.2 innings) ... Allowed a run in one-third of an inning in the 9-3 Mets loss in Game Two ... Followed that with two memorable shutout outings ... Hurlled four shutout innings in the 4-2 Mets loss in Game Five at Fenway, allowing three hits and fanning five ... Had 2.1 innings of shutout ball in the seventh game, coming on in relief of Ron Darling in the fourth inning with the Mets down, 3-0 ... Walked Wade Boggs, the first man he faced, then retired the next seven men he faced, four on strikeouts ... Left for a pinch-hitter during the Mets' game-tying rally in the sixth.

In the Majors—Purchased by the Dodgers from San Antonio on September 1, 1983 ... Made two appearances for Los Angeles ... His major league debut came in a relief outing against the Astros on September 20 ... In a 15-2 loss, he worked three innings and gave up one run on two hits with a walk and five strikeouts ... Lost to the Giants, 4-3, in his first big league start, October 2, at home ... Went three innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits with six walks and four strikeouts.

In 1984, Sid was recalled from Tidewater of the International League on July 11 ... Captured his first three starts for the Mets ... In his New York debut, he set back the Astros, 13-3, in Houston on July 16 ... In seven innings, he gave up two earned runs on eight hits with no walks and six strikeouts.

Lost for the first time, August 10 at Shea by a 4-1 score to Pittsburgh.

Made his first start vs. the Dodgers in Los Angeles on August 15th and was a 3-2 winner ... In 7.2 innings, Sid surrendered two runs, one earned run, with one walk and three strikeouts.

Averaged 3.4 walks per nine innings with the Mets as opposed to 5.0 for his pro career prior to his call to New York in July.

In 1985, he led the major leagues in hits allowed per nine innings (5.71) and strikeouts per nine innings (9.51) ... Gooden was second in both categories (6.44 hits and 8.72 strikeouts) ... Dave Stieb of the Blue Jays led the American League by allowing 7.00 hits per nine innings, while the White Sox' Floyd Bannister paced the AL with 8.46 strikeouts per nine innings.

Started the season at Tidewater of the International League, and was recalled by the Mets on May 11 ... In his first start with New York, he combined with Roger McDowell on a one-hitter to beat the Phillies, 4-0, at Shea on the day he was recalled ... In six innings, he allowed one hit (Von Hayes' fourth-inning single), walked six and fanned nine.

Came through with his first major league complete game, a 3-2 loss at Montreal on June 15 ... In 8.2 innings, Sid allowed three earned runs on seven hits, fanned eight and didn't walk a batter ... Was beaten on Hubie Brooks' ninth-inning RBI single.

Combined with McDowell to shut out the Braves, 4-0, at Atlanta on July 7 ... In six innings, Sid allowed one hit (Brad Komminsk's sixth-inning single) while walking seven and fanning three.

Was 0-1 with three no-decisions in his next four starts ... The defeat came on July 22, when Sid lost to the Reds at Shea, 5-1 in one of his most overpowering games of the year ... Fanned 10 over the first six innings, and didn't allow a hit until Dave Concepcion led off the seventh with a home run, a shot that began a three-run inning ... For the game, he allowed five hits in 7.1 innings, five runs (four earned), walked five and struck out a then-career-high 13.

Matched his career-high 13 strikeouts when he defeated the Phillies, 4-3, at Shea on August 12 ... Struck out 13 in eight innings of work, allowing three hits, two earned runs and four walks ... Fanned 11 in 8.1 innings in his next start, defeating the Pirates at Pittsburgh, 4-3, on August 17 ... Had three hits in that game, including a ninth-inning triple off Cecilio Guante.

Lost his next two decisions, but rebounded on September 2 to post his first major league complete game victory, beating the Padres, 12-4, at San Diego ... In nine innings, he allowed five hits, four earned runs, walked four and struck out six.

Finished up on a positive note ... Ran up a 4-1 record with two no-decisions in his final seven outings of the year (September 2-October 4) ... Had a 2.92 ERA (16 earned runs in 49.1 innings) over that stretch ... Went at least seven innings in five of those seven starts.

For the year, Sid hurled at least six innings in 20 of his 26 starts and went at least seven innings in 12 of the 26 games ... Averaged 6.1 innings per start ... Had five double-figure strikeout games in the 26 contests.

Opposition batters hit .181 against him, as Sid was second in the NL among pitchers who faced 200 or more batters (Philadelphia's Don Carman led at .178).

The opposition hit .179 against Sid at night (second in the NL to Carman's .174), .186 on the road (second in the NL), .180 on grass (fourth in the NL) and .175 at home (fourth in the NL).

Opposition lefthanded batters hit .163 against Sid, second-lowest in the NL (Houston's Jeff Calhoun led with a .155 average against lefthanders).

Led the National League by striking out 40.00 out of every 100 lefthanded batters he faced.

Fernandez (Cont'd.)

In the Minors—Struck out 128 in 76 innings in his rookie year at Lethbridge in 1981 to lead the Class A, Northwest League in strikeouts ... Also led the league with a 1.54 ERA ... Fanned 21 Helena Phillies on August 21, 1981 ... In 1982, he tossed two, no-hitters, a one-hitter, a two-hitter and a three-hitter to win eight of nine decisions at Vero Beach ... Despite leaving Vero Beach in June, he wound up leading the Florida State League in strikeouts ... Promoted to Albuquerque and struck out 13 in his first game ... Averaged almost a strikeout an inning at Triple A, only one season out of high school.

In 1983, Sid was named the Most Valuable Pitcher in the Texas League.

Performing for San Antonio, he led the league in strikeouts with 209 and in ERA with a 2.82 mark ... Tied for the most victories in the league (13) with Joe Georger of the Jackson Mets.

Continued to be the dominating strikeout pitcher at each level he performed ... Reached double figures in strikeouts in 12 of his 24 starts ... Only was 1-1 with a 6.06 ERA in 16 innings through April 23 ... Captured 11 of his next 12 decisions with a 2.02 ERA over 111 innings with 155 strikeouts.

Pitched three straight complete game victories between July 25-August 7 as he fanned 40 and allowed four runs on 13 hits ... His strikeout high was 17 in a four-hit, 4-1, victory over El Paso, August 7.

Had three games of 11 strikeouts, one game with 12 strikeouts, two games with 13 and 14 strikeouts and one 17-strikeout game.

Sid was also:

—Named the Most Valuable Player in the 1983 Texas League All-Star Game.

—Selected the Topps Chewing Gum Minor League Player of the Month for July, and picked as Baseball America's Minor League Player of the Month for July.

—Chosen for the Texas League's Post Season All-Star Team and for the Topps/National Association AA-All Star Team.

In 1984 at Tidewater, Sid was leading the International League with 123 strikeouts at the time of his recall ... Wound up fourth in the League in strikeouts.

Ran up four, double-figure strikeout games: 17, 12, 12 and 11.

With Tidewater in 1985, Sid was 4-1 in five starts with a 2.04 ERA ... Fanned 42 in 35.1 innings ... In his last start for the Tides, he tied his own Tidewater AAA record with 17 strikeouts in an 11-1 win over Pawtucket on May 2 ... In 1984, he fanned 17 Maine Guides on May 7.

Background—Charles Sid Fernandez helped Kaiser High School to the Hawaii State Baseball Championship as a senior ... Pitched for National Championship Colt League and American Legion teams ... Won the Bob Feller award for most strikeouts during the American Legion competition ... Hobbies are golf and surfing ... As a youngster he sparked his Little League team to a state baseball championship.

The Dodgers' third selection in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1981	Lethbridge (A)	5-1	1.54	11	11	2	1	0	76.	43	21	13	31	128
1982	Vero Beach (A)	8-1	1.91	12	12	5	4	0	84.2	38	19	18	38	137
1982	Albuquerque (AAA) ..	6-5	5.42	13	13	5	0	0	88.	76	54	53	52	86
1983	San Antonio (AA) ...	13-4	2.82	24	24	4	1	0	153.	111	61	48	96	209
1983	Los Angeles (NL) ...	0-1	6.00	2	1	0	0	0	6.	7	4	4	7	9
1984	Tidewater (AAA)	6-5	2.56	17	17	3	0	0	105.2	69	39	30	63	123
1984	Mets (NL)	6-6	3.50	15	15	0	0	0	90.	74	40	35	34	62
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	4-1	2.04	5	5	1	0	0	35.1	17	8	8	21	42
1985	Mets (NL)	9-9	2.80	26	26	3	0	0	170.1	108	56	53	80	180
1986	Mets (NL)	16-6	3.52	32	31	2	1	1	204.1	161	82	80	91	200
Major League Totals		31-22	3.29	75	73	5	1	1	470.2	350	182	172	212	451

GWRBI: 1983—0; 1984—0; 1985—0; 1986—2. Total—2.

1986 METS PINCH HITTING (AB-H-HR-RBI)

Aguilera .000 (2-0-0-0), Backman .333 (15-5-0-0), Carter .000 (1-0-0-0), Corcoran .000 (3-0-0-0), Dykstra .286 (14-4-0-0), Foster .000 (8-0-0-1), Hearn .333 (6-2-0-1), Heep .300 (30-9-0-8), Jefferson .000 (5-0-0-0), Johnson .118 (17-2-0-0), Knight .333 (6-2-0-1), Lyons .000 (2-0-0-0), Magadan 1.000 (1-1-0-0), Mazzilli .176 (17-3-0-1), Mitchell .150 (20-3-0-2), Santana .000 (2-0-0-0), Strawberry .000 (8-0-0-0), Teufel .188 (16-3-2-7), Wilson .350 (20-7-0-3) ... Team .212 (193-41-2-24).

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.162	68	11	0	4
Lifetime	.188	149	28	0	6

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.	3	3	3	1	5

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	1.35	3	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	1	1	1	10

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	National, Houston	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.	0	0	0	2	3
All-Star Game Totals		0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.	0	0	0	2	3

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	1986											
			G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO					
Totals	16-6	3.52	32	2	1	204.1	161	91	200					
Starter	16-6	3.59	31	2	—	200.1	159	91	194					
Reliever	0-0	0.00	1	—	1	4.	2	0	6					
1st Half	12-2	2.67	17	2	0	118.	74	57	103					
2nd Half	4-4	4.69	15	0	1	86.1	87	34	97					
Home	8-3	2.17	16	2	1	107.2	67	45	109					
Away	8-3	5.03	16	0	0	96.2	94	46	91	CAREER				
										W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
vs. EAST	9-3	3.11	17	1	1	107.	76	50	108	19-11	3.24	40	3	1
Chi	1-1	5.71	3	0	0	17.1	16	11	20	3-2	4.70	8	0	0
Mon	2-0	3.50	3	0	0	18.	14	9	18	4-2	3.89	7	1	0
Pha	1-2	4.03	4	0	0	22.1	14	16	21	5-3	2.62	9	1	0
Pit	3-0	1.65	4	1	1	27.1	16	9	26	4-2	2.37	9	1	1
StL	2-0	1.64	3	0	0	22.	16	5	23	3-2	3.20	7	0	0
vs. WEST	7-3	3.98	15	1	0	97.1	85	41	92	12-11	3.35	35	2	0
Atl	1-1	1.80	3	1	0	20.	11	5	23	2-1	1.38	4	1	0
Cin	1-0	3.38	1	0	0	5.1	5	6	6	2-1	3.32	3	0	0
Hou	2-0	3.20	3	0	0	19.2	19	8	15	3-1	2.92	8	0	0
LA	2-1	5.06	3	0	0	21.1	16	9	18	3-3	3.04	8	0	0
SD	1-1	6.00	4	0	0	24.	30	9	16	2-4	4.22	9	1	0
SF	0-0	2.57	1	0	0	7.	4	4	14	0-1	6.23	3	0	0

SID'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—7 games (June 8-July 11, 1986)

LOSS STREAK—5 games (August 20-September 15, 1984)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—14 (vs. San Francisco, September 1, 1986)

10 + STRIKEOUT GAMES—9

LONGEST OUTING—9 innings (Four times. Last: vs. Atlanta, July 11, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—14 innings (July 1-11, 1985)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, CG—2 (vs. Atlanta, July 11, 1986; won 11-0)
(at Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1985; won 7-1)

SID'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Los Angeles' third pick in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Iron Maehara and Gail Henley

Traded to Mets with infielder Ross Jones for pitcher Carlos Diaz and infielder Bob Bailor, December 8, 1983

JACKPOT SHOTS

The Mets had four grand slam homers in 1986:

PLAYER	VS.	DATE	PITCHER	INN
George Foster	Los Angeles	May 27	Tom Niedenfuer	6
Tim Lincecum (PH)	Philadelphia	June 10	Tom Hume	11
Gary Carter	Atlanta	July 11	David Palmer	2
Darryl Strawberry	Pittsburgh	October 5	Ray Krawczyk	5

John Gibbons

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No. 35



OPENING DAY AGE: 24

BIRTHDATE: June 8, 1962

BIRTHPLACE: Great Falls, MT

RESIDES: San Antonio, TX

BATS: R **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 187

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 171 days.

HOW OBTAINED: One of Mets' three, first round picks in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft (number 24 overall in the country).

SIGNED BY: Roger and Dean Jongewaard

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Recalled from Tidewater of the International League on August 17 ... Replaced Gary Carter on the roster when Gary went on the Disabled List with his injured thumb.

Hit safely in each of the five games he started for the Mets ... Was 9-18 (.500) as a starter with four runs scored and four doubles.

Enjoyed a big day on September 20 against the Phillies ... Had his first four-hit game as a major leaguer ... Belted his first major league homer, a solo shot off Mike Jackson in the eighth inning of the Mets' 9-5 win.

Went 1-3 with two runs scored to help spark a 9-2 victory over the Cardinals in the second game of an August 17th doubleheader at Shea ... His eighth inning double against Ray Burris was the first extra base hit of his major league career.

Went 2-5 to help the Mets to their 6-5, 11-inning victory in San Diego on August 27 ... Was the middleman in the game-ending double play ... Took Lenny Dykstra's throw from centerfield and withstood collision to tag out Garry Templeton as he was trying to score the tying run on Tim Flannery's single ... Then threw to third to Howard Johnson to get a sliding Flannery to preserve the victory ... Not eligible for post-season playoffs, but was with the Mets for the League Championship and World Series.

Established himself as one of the top defensive catchers in the International League ... Led the League's catchers with a .993 fielding percentage ... His four errors were the fewest among the League's receivers ... Threw out 33 of the 85 runners (39 percent) who tried to steal against him.

Hit .286 in May and .275 in August ... His top average against the League's other clubs was his .333 mark against Richmond ... Also hit .288 against Maine and .286 against Columbus ... Fashioned a .284 average on the road.

Hit safely in 10 straight games, in May ... Batted .308 (20-65) vs. lefthanders and .230 (58-252) vs. righthanders.

For the year with the Tides, John had one, three-hit game; one, four-hit game; one, four-RBI game and two, three-RBI contests.

In the Majors—In 1984, he won a job with the Mets with a solid spring training ... Hit .280 in exhibition games.

However, as the spring season was drawing to a close, he suffered a displaced fracture of the left cheekbone when Joe Lefebvre of the Phillies slid into him on a tag play at home on March 25 at Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg ... Placed on the 15-day Disabled List.

Traveled with the Mets to open the season and activated on April 10 in Atlanta ... Made his major league debut with an 0-5 and an RBI grounder while catching the Mets' 6-1 victory over the Braves on April 11.

On April 17, against the Expos in the Home Opener at Shea Stadium, he secured his first big league hit, a single against Bryn Smith in the fifth inning of Montreal's 10-0 win.

On April 22, he started his seventh game behind the plate for New York ... Then began to experience discomfort with his right elbow and was placed on the 15-day Disabled List on May 5 with a strain to the right elbow.

On June 4, John was activated from the DL and optioned to Tidewater of the International League.

In the Minors—Hit .265 at Shelby of the South Atlantic League in 1982, an increase of 76 points from 1981 when he batted only .189 for Shelby.

In 1983 for Jackson, he was named to the Texas League All-Star Game and picked as the lone catcher on the post-season All-Star Team.

Paced the Jackson Mets in home runs with 18 ... One of the main reasons why the Mets captured the Eastern Division First Half Title and qualified for the championship finals against Beaumont.

Led the League with the fewest passed balls (3) and in total chances for a catcher (649) ... Tied for the Texas League lead in fielding percentage for catchers (.982) ... Hit 12 of his 18 home runs in the second half of the year.

Promoted to Tidewater of the International League after the Texas League playoffs were completed ... Was 3-5 with an RBI and two doubles to help the Tides capture the Triple A World Series Title.

Joined the Tides on June 4, 1984 ... Spent the first two months of the season with the Mets ... Served as a designated hitter his first few weeks with the Tides ... On June 18th, at Pawtucket, he hit a grand slam and a single to pace a 13-12 win.

Caught his first game for Tidewater (five innings) on June 23 vs. Rochester ... On June 28th at Toledo, John caught his first full game (seven innings) in the opener of a two-night doubleheader.

In 1985, he was only hitting .218 (41-188) after the first 53 games of the season (June 26).

Over the final 55 games, John batted at a .302 clip (55-182) to bring his final batting mark to .259.

Named to the International League's Mid-Year All-Star Game and also selected to the League's Post Season All-Star Squad.

In 98 games as a catcher, he fielded at .990 rate with six errors and two passed balls ... Continued to improve as the season progressed ... Hit .276 in July (21-76); .300 in August (24-80) and .500 in September (5-10).

Was 6-13 (.462) the last three games of the season to help the Tides edge Richmond and qualify for the International League Playoffs.

Recalled by the Mets on September 10 ... Did not see action during his stint with New York.

Background—John Michael Gibbons won All-District and All-City honors for two years at MacArthur High School, the same school that produced former Mets catcher, Jerry Grote ... His brother Bill was a football star at MacArthur ... Along with Herm Winningham, he received the Doubleday Award as the Most Valuable Player on the Jackson team in 1983 ... Married the former Julie MacFarlane on January 24, 1987 in San Antonio, TX.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Kingsport (A)	.276	53	181	28	50	7	1	7	34	18	39	1
1981	Shelby (A)	.189	109	360	33	68	11	4	8	57	50	86	2
1982	Shelby (A)	.265	99	321	60	85	13	2	12	67	58	65	6
1982	Jackson (AA)	.278	6	18	1	5	0	1	0	3	1	5	0
1983	Jackson (AA)	.298	110	373	63	111	25	1	18	67	39	84	6
1984	Tidewater (AAA)	.256	65	211	31	54	9	1	6	27	20	50	1
1984	Mets (NL)	.065	10	31	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	11	0
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	.259	108	370	35	96	10	2	9	30	35	78	3
1985	Mets (NL)	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.246	96	317	42	78	16	0	3	27	41	69	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.474	8	19	4	9	4	0	1	1	3	5	0
Major League Totals		.220	18	50	5	11	4	0	1	2	6	16	0

GWRBI: 1984—0; 1985—0, 1986—0. Total—0.

ATTENDANCE MILESTONES

For the second straight year, the Mets established a New York City major league attendance record with their 1986 figure of 2,762,417. That smashed the old mark of 2,751,437 set in 1985.

The Mets established another club record by drawing 2,180,166 paid on the road in 1986. Their previous road best was 2,002,430 in 1985. During their first 23 seasons (1962-84), the Mets never drew two million on the road ... and now they've done it in each of the last two years.

Gibbons (Cont'd.)

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AVG	G	1986 AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.474	8	19	4	9	1	1
vs. LHP	1.000	—	2	—	2	0	0
vs. RHP	.412	—	17	—	7	1	1
1st Half	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Half	.474	8	19	4	9	1	1
Home	.600	4	10	4	6	1	1
Away	.333	4	9	0	3	0	0
vs. EAST	.600	6	10	4	6	1	1
Chi	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0
Mon	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
Pha	1.000	1	4	2	4	1	1
Pit	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0
StL	.333	1	3	2	1	0	0
vs. WEST	.333	2	9	0	3	0	0
Atl	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
SD	.400	1	5	0	2	0	0
SF	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0

CAREER

AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
.222	36	8	1	1
.111	9	1	0	0
.083	12	1	0	0
.455	11	5	1	1
.000	1	0	0	0
.333	3	1	0	0

JOHN'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—4 (vs. Philadelphia, September 20, 1986)

HRs, GAME—1

RBI, GAME—1

BATTING STREAK—5 games (August 17-September 20, 1986)

IN A PINCH

The Mets tied a major league record in 1983 by belting 12 pinch-hit home runs, matching the mark set in 1957 by the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Danny Heep accounted for four pinch homers in '83. That figure led the majors and established a Mets club record (the old mark was three pinch homers by Ed Charles in 1968, and both Steve Henderson and Ed Kranepool in 1978).

Here's the breakdown of the Mets' record-tying 12 pinch homers in 1983:

	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	INN	MOB
Danny Heep	May 6	Cincinnati	Soto	8	0
Mike Jorgensen	May 7	Cincinnati	Hume	9	1
Mark Bradley	June 2	Los Angeles	Valenzuela	9	0
Mark Bradley	June 13	Chicago	Trout	7	0
Danny Heep	June 14	Chicago	Ruthven	8	0
Rusty Staub	June 19	Montreal	Rogers	9	0
George Foster	June 26	Philadelphia	McGraw	7	1
Dave Kingman	July 2	Philadelphia	Hernandez	7	1
Danny Heep	July 12	Cincinnati	Pastore	8	0
Rusty Staub	July 14	Cincinnati	Puleo	6	1
Danny Heep	August 4	Montreal	Lea	6	0
Rusty Staub	Sept. 16	Chicago	Reuschel	8	1

THE METS FAMILY

Rick Aguilera: Single
 Rick Anderson: Wife, Rhonda; Children, Courtney (4), Ricky (1)
 Wally Backman: Wife, Margie; Children, Jennifer (6), Walter II (1 1/2)
 Jose Bautista: Wife, Ingrid
 Terry Blocker: Wife, LaFrancine; Son, Terry (3 1/2)
 Mark Carreon: Wife, Donna; Daughter, Corey (8 months)
 Gary Carter: Wife, Sandy; Children, Christy (8 1/2), Kimberly (6 1/2), Douglas (2 1/2)
 Charlie Corbell: Single
 Ron Darling: Wife, Toni
 Reggie Dobie: Single
 Lenny Dykstra: Wife, Terri; Son, Gavin (5)
 Kevin Elster: Wife, Jennifer
 Sid Fernandez: Single
 John Gibbons: Wife, Julie
 Brian Givens: Wife, Carol
 Dwight Gooden: Single
 Ed Hearn: Single
 Keith Hernandez: Children, Jessica (14), Melissa (6), Mary Elise (3)
 Howard Johnson: Wife, Kim; Daughter, Shannon Leigh (2 1/2)
 Marcus Lawton: Single

Barry Lyons: Single
 Dave Magadan: Wife, Kelly
 Lee Mazzilli: Wife, Dani
 Kevin McReynolds: Wife, Jackie
 Roger McDowell: Wife, Karen
 Keith Miller: Wife, Stephanie; Daughter, Brittany (1 1/2)
 John Mitchell: Single
 Randy Myers: Single
 Bob Ojeda: Wife, Tammy; Children, Janna (9 1/2), Robert Jr. (8), Jocelyn (1)
 Jesse Orosco: Wife, Leticia
 Zoilo Sanchez: Wife, Sandra
 Rafael Santana: Wife, Zenaida
 Doug Sisk: Wife, Lisa; Daughter, Lindsay Rae (1)
 Darryl Strawberry: Wife, Lisa; Son, Darryl Jr. (2)
 Tim Teufel: Wife, Valerie; Son, Shawn (8 months)
 Gene Walter: Wife, Robin
 Dave West: Single
 Mookie Wilson: Wife, Rosa; Children, Preston (12), Adesina Lynette (2 1/2), Ernestine (1 1/2)

Brian Givens

LHP

No. 61



OPENING DAY AGE: 21
BIRTHDATE: November 6, 1965
BIRTHPLACE: Lompoc, CA
RESIDES: Aurora, CO
BATS: R **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 195
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 10th pick in the January, 1984 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Jack Zduriencik
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Led the South Atlantic League with 189 strikeouts ... Was third in the League in strikeout ratio with 9.89 strikeouts per nine innings.

Has struck out 346 batters in 311 innings in his first three seasons of minor league ball.

Also was second in the League with 27 starts ... Opponents hit .228 against him, fifth best mark in the League ... Was fourth in the League with his 172 innings pitched.

Had 12 no-decisions on the year, including the August 6th game vs. Sumter ... Had a no-hitter for five innings with 12 strikeouts ... Was lifted from the contest after a one-hour and 40-minute rain delay ... Columbia went on to lose, 2-1.

Cited as one of the top 10 major league prospects in the South Atlantic League by Baseball America ... Also picked by the League's managers as the pitcher with the best fastball and the best curve.

Had seven double figure strikeout games on the year ... Fanned 13 against Macon in a no-decision on August 18.

In his last five starts of the year, he struck out 53 batters in 36 innings.

His record stood at 2-5 with a 5.23 ERA after the games of June 11 ... Was 6-2 with a 2.90 ERA in his last 14 starts of the season.

In the Minors—In 1984, he fanned 51 batters in 44 innings in his rookie campaign at Kingsport.

In 1985, Brian won the Doubleday Award, emblematic of the top player on his Little Falls (A) Farm team in the NY-Penn League ... Struck out 81 in 74 innings ... Also fanned 25 in 21 innings at Columbia.

Turned back Utica, 5-0, with a three-hit shutout on July 24.

Background—Brian Allen Givens was graduated from Overland High School in Aurora, Colorado in 1983.

Attended Trinidad (CO) State Junior College for one year where he struck out 115 batters in 70 innings to lead the nation ... Won All-League honors as a sophomore and junior ... Pitched Trinidad to the State Junior College Championship.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1984	Kingsport (A)	4-1	6.50	14	10	0	0	0	44.	41	36	32	52	51
1985	Little Falls (A)	3-4	2.93	11	11	3	1	0	74.	54	28	24	43	81
1985	Columbia (A)	1-2	2.95	3	3	1	0	0	21.	15	7	7	13	25
1986	Columbia (A)	8-7	3.77	27	27	2	1	0	172.	147	89	72	100	189

Dwight Gooden

RHP

No. 16



OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BIRTHDATE: November 16, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: Tampa, FL
RESIDES: Tampa, FL
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 198
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first selection (fifth overall) in June, 1982
Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Carlos Pascual
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Became the first pitcher in major league history to strike out 200 or more in each of his first three seasons when he beat the Expos, 8-2, at Montreal in his season finale on October 2 ... Fanned seven to bring his total to 200 even ... Previously, he and Herb Score (Cleveland, 1955-56) were the only two pitchers to have 200 or more strikeouts in their first two seasons.

Had five, 10-plus strikeout games, and has 31 for his career in 99 starts.

His 58 wins are fifth on the all-time Mets' list (Craig Swan is fourth at 59) ... His 744 strikeouts are fourth (Jon Matlack is third at 1,023) ... And his 35 complete games are tied with Jack Fisher for fifth place ... Is the all-time club leader with a 2.28 career ERA.

Completed the season with a 4-1 record in his last six starts, with three complete games and a 2.06 ERA (11 earned runs in 48 innings) ... Finished fourth in the National League in strikeouts (tied with teammate Sid Fernandez at 200) and tied for fourth with a 2.84 ERA ... Was also fifth in innings (250) and tied for fifth in wins (17).

In his last 77 starts, dating back to his final nine starts in 1984, Dwight is 49-11 with a 2.02 ERA (135 earned runs in 602.2 innings).

Was the starting pitcher in the All-Star Game for the National League in Houston on July 15 ... Took the loss ... In three innings, he allowed three hits, two runs, earned, with no walks and two strikeouts ... Allowed a two-run homer to Lou Whitaker.

Named the Pitcher of the Month in the National League for April ... For the month, Dwight was 4-0 in five starts with a 1.26 ERA ... In 43 innings, he allowed 28 hits, seven runs, six earned, with six walks and 32 strikeouts ... Marked the third time he had been named the Pitcher of the Month (also in September of 1984 and September of 1985).

Went all the way to defeat the Pirates, 4-2, in the season's opener, April 8 in Pittsburgh ... In nine innings, he allowed six hits, two runs, earned, with one walk and six strikeouts ... Became the first Met starter to pitch a complete game on Opening Day since Jerry Koosman in 1978.

Set back the Phillies, 3-2, at home on April 19 ... Went nine innings, gave up six hits, two runs, one earned, with two walks and 10 strikeouts.

Posted his first shutout of the year, blanking the Cardinals, 9-0, in St. Louis on April 25 ... Gave up five hits, no runs, with no walks and five strikeouts.

Hurled the Mets to their club-record-tying 11th win in a row, setting back the Braves, 8-1, in Atlanta on April 30 ... Improved his record to 4-0 ... In eight innings, he gave up six hits, one run, earned with two walks and five strikeouts.

Came through with a complete game two-hitter to triumph, 4-0, over Houston at Shea on May 6 . . . Decisioned Bob Knepper who was 5-0 at the time . . . Gave up two walks and seven strikeouts . . . Also chipped in with his first major league triple, a two-run shot against Knepper in the seventh inning.

Lost for the first time this season and for the first time since August 31, 1985 at San Francisco, when he dropped a 3-2 decision to the Reds at home on May 11 . . . Had won nine straight decisions over the last two seasons . . . In five innings, he gave up eight hits, three runs, earned, with one walk and three strikeouts.

Garnered his first victory since May 6 when he went all the way to defeat the Dodgers, 4-2, at Shea on May 28 . . . In nine innings, he gave up five hits, two runs, earned, with two walks and 10 strikeouts . . . Allowed a sixth inning homer to Mariano Duncan to break a streak of 25 innings vs. the Dodgers without having allowed an earned run.

Increased his record to 7-2 with an 11-2 decision over the Padres at home on June 2 . . . Picked up his sixth complete game of the year . . . Allowed four hits, two runs, earned with three walks and four strikeouts.

In his first 11 starts of the season he was 7-2 with a 1.97 ERA . . . In 87 innings, he allowed 19 earned runs with 66 strikeouts . . . Also had six complete games and two shutouts over that period . . . Didn't allow an earned run in three of his first eight starts.

Made it three wins in as many starts with a 6-4 triumph at Pittsburgh on June 7 . . . In seven innings, he allowed four hits, four runs, three earned with four walks and five strikeouts.

In an eight-game period from June 13 to July 26, Dwight went 2-2 with four no-decisions and a 4.47 ERA . . . Gave up 27 earned runs in 54.1 innings and his ERA rose from 2.11 on June 7 to 2.97 on July 26.

Struck out a season-high 13 batters in a 6-5 no-decision against the Pirates, at home on June 13 . . . In eight innings, he allowed three hits, three runs, earned, with five walks and 13 strikeouts.

Secured his 50th career win, beating the Cubs, 7-4, on June 29 at Chicago . . . In nine innings, he permitted 10 hits, four runs, earned, with three walks and six strikeouts.

Garnered his second straight complete game, turning back the Astros, 2-1, at Shea on July 4 . . . Permitted one earned run and five hits, with five walks and four strikeouts.

In eight starts from August 1-September 7, Dwight was 4-1 with a 2.87 ERA (20 earned runs in 62.2 innings) . . . Had two complete games and two, 10 strikeout games during that period . . . ERA did rise to 3.10 on August 11, but he brought it down under 3.00 again in September.

Tied a career high by striking out six consecutive batters in a 3-1 victory over the Expos on August 1 at home . . . Removed from the game after five innings after an extended rain delay . . . Gave up four hits, one run, earned with two walks and seven strikeouts . . . Fanned Hubie Brooks, Tim Wallach, Wayne Krenchicki, Mike Fitzgerald, Tom Foley and Floyd Youmans in succession between the first and third innings . . . Also struck out six in a row against the Pirates on September 12, 1984.

Ran up his fifth multiple strikeout game on September 2 vs. the Giants at home, but lost, 4-3 . . . In seven innings, he gave up six hits, with four runs, earned, three walks and 10 strikeouts . . . Tossed his 10th complete game of the year, a 7-1 triumph over the Padres at Shea on September 2 . . . Allowed four hits, one run earned with two walks and five strikeouts.

Hurled the Mets to the National League East pennant with a title-clinching, 4-2 victory over the Cubs at Shea, September 17 . . . Went all the way for his 11th complete game of the season, allowing six hits, walking five and fanning eight.

Posted his third career two-hitter in his next start, a 5-2 triumph over the Cards at Shea on September 22 . . . Allowed two runs (one earned), walked one and struck out eight.

Opponents batted .215 against him, the eighth-lowest mark in the League for pitchers who faced at least 200 batters . . . Also held the opposition to a .183 average in home games and a .167 mark with runners in scoring position.

Gooden (Cont'd.)

Led NL pitchers with 36 putouts.

Posted a 1.06 ERA (two earned runs, 17 innings) with an 0-1 mark in two League Championship Series starts against Houston ... Lost Game One, 1-0 in duel with Mike Scott at Houston, going seven innings and allowing seven hits, one earned run, three walks and fanning five.

Then went 10 innings and had a no-decision in the Mets' 2-1, 12-inning win in Game Five at Shea ... In 10 innings, he allowed one run and nine hits with two walks and four strikeouts ... It marked the first time he'd ever gone more than nine innings in a game, and the first time for a Met since Mike Torrez hurled 11 innings against Pittsburgh on July 31, 1983 ... Ten innings also tied an NLCS record set by Houston's Joe Niekro in 1980 (Major League LCS mark is 11 innings by Baltimore's Dave McNally in 1969 and Oakland's Ken Holtzman in 1973).

Lost both his World Series starts ... Dropped Game Two, 9-3, at Shea, allowing six runs, five earned, and eight hits in five innings ... Lost Game Five at Fenway, 4-2, allowing four runs, three earned, and nine hits in four frames.

In the Majors—In 1984, Dwight was named the National League Rookie of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America ... Succeeded teammate Darryl Strawberry who was the NL Rookie of the Year in 1983.

Received 23 of a possible 24 first place votes to finish with 118 points to 67 for runner-up Juan Samuel of the Phillies ... The youngest player to ever win the award.

During his record-setting first season in the majors, Dwight:

—Led the major leagues with 276 strikeouts, thus becoming the first-teen-aged rookie ever to lead either the American or National League in strikeouts.

—Set a major league record for rookies with his 276 strikeouts ... The previous major league mark was 245 set by Cleveland's Herb Score in 1955 and the old National League record was 227 by Philadelphia's Grover Cleveland Alexander in 1911 ... Before Dwight, the Mets' rookie strikeout record was 178 by Jerry Koosman in 1968.

—Established a major league record with an average of 11.39 strikeouts per nine innings ... The previous mark was 10.71 by Cleveland's Sam McDowell in 1965.

—Shared the 1984 major league high (with Mike Witt of California) with 16 strikeouts in a game ... Dwight struck out 16 in a game in successive starts against Pittsburgh on September 12 at Shea and at Philadelphia on September 17.

—Set a Mets' rookie record with 16 strikeouts in a game and fell just two shy of the all-time major league mark for rookie strikeouts in a game (18 by Montreal's Bill Gullickson in 1980).

—Broke the National League record for strikeouts in two consecutive games (32) ... Sandy Koufax of the Dodgers had 31 in two straight games in 1959 ... The 32 strikeouts also tied the major league mark for most strikeouts in two consecutive games ... Luis Tiant had 32 strikeouts in two straight games for the Indians in 1968, while Nolan Ryan of the Angels had 32 in two straight games in 1974 ... Included in Tiant's streak was one extra-inning game ... Tiant pitched 19 innings in two games, while Ryan threw 17 ... Dwight also recorded 32 strikeouts in 17 innings.

—Set a major league record with 43 strikeouts in three consecutive nine inning games; September 7, Chicago (11); September 12, Pittsburgh (16) and September 17, Philadelphia (16).

The 43 strikeouts in three games fell four short of the major league record for most strikeouts in three consecutive games, including extra inning games ... Gooden worked 26 innings to chalk up his 43 strikeouts ... Ryan had 47 strikeouts in three straight games (27.1 innings) in 1974.

—Established a Mets record with 15, 10-plus strikeout games, a major league high for 1984 (the old club mark was 13 by Tom Seaver in 1971) ... Also set a club standard with five consecutive 10-plus strikeout games ... Seaver had three straight in both 1970 and 1971.

—Was second in the major leagues with a 2.60 ERA ... Alejandro Pena of the Dodgers led with 2.48 ERA.

—Third in the National League in victories (17-9).

—Established a Mets club mark for victories in a season by a rookie right-hander with his 17-9 mark ... The old mark for a Mets' rookie righthander was 16 victories by Seaver in 1967, while the overall rookie mark is 19 wins by Jerry Koosman in 1968.

—Fired the 14th one-hitter in Mets history, allowing just a fifth-inning single to Keith Moreland in the 10-0 victory over the Cubs on September 7 at Shea.

—Became the youngest player to be selected to the All-Star Game ... Struck out the side, Lance Parrish, Chet Lemon and Alvin Davis in the first inning he worked ... In two innings, he allowed one hit, no runs or walks and fanned three.

—Was honored as the National League Pitcher of the Month for September, and twice was named the NL Player of the Week for the weeks ending July 8 and September 9.

—Was named the National League Rookie Pitcher of the Year by The Sporting News and was also picked to the Topps Major League Rookie All-Star team.

Became the ninth teenager to play for the Mets, joining Ed Kranepool, Jim Bethke, Greg Goossen, Jerry Hinsley, Nolan Ryan, Tim Foli, Kevin Collins and Jose Oquendo.

On April 7, Dwight made his major league debut with a start at Houston ... Became the third youngest Met pitcher in history (behind Bethke and Hinsley) ... Defeated the Astros, 3-2 ... In five innings, he allowed one earned run on three hits with two walks and five strikeouts.

Hurled his first shutout and complete game on May 11 in Los Angeles when he took a 2-0 decision over Fernando Valenzuela ... Allowed four hits with two walks and 11 strikeouts.

Tied the Mets' rookie record for strikeouts set by Nolan Ryan vs. the Reds on May 14, 1968 in beating the Dodgers, 2-1, at home on May 25 ... In eight innings, he allowed one run on three hits with three walks and 14 strikeouts.

Carried a no-hitter into the eighth inning at Pittsburgh, June 6 ... Doug Frobel led off the inning with a single ... Wound up with a no decision in a 2-1, 13-inning Mets' victory ... In nine innings, he gave up one run on two hits with five walks and seven strikeouts.

Captured seven victories in seven straight starts between August 11 and September 12 ... In the seven games he fashioned a 1.05 ERA with four complete games and two shutouts ... In 60 innings, he allowed 30 hits, seven runs, with 12 walks and 80 strikeouts.

Went over the 200 strikeout plateau on August 22 in San Diego ... Struck out nine to set back the Padres, 5-2 ... Fanned Garry Templeton in the eighth inning to become the eighth rookie in NL history (11th overall) to reach 200 ... Strikeout total is now at 202.

On August 27th, Dwight ran his strikeouts to 214 with his 11th double figure game of the year, beating the Dodgers, 5-1, at Shea ... In nine innings, he allowed one earned run on five hits with one walk and 12 strikeouts ... Broke the major league record for strikeouts by a teenaged rookie (206) by Cincinnati's Gary Nolan in 1967 ... Became the first Met to have back-to-back complete games since Pete Falcone in 1981.

Shattered Alexander's National League record for rookie strikeouts (227) when he fanned 11 to increase his total to 235 in a 10-0, one-hit victory over the Cubs on September 7 at home ... The only hit that Dwight allowed was the fifth-inning single to Moreland.

Then on September 12, he topped Score's 1955 rookie record of 245 by fanning 16 Pirates in a 2-0 complete game shutout.

Became the first Mets pitcher to throw back-to-back shutouts since Pat Zachry in 1980 ... He also became the first Mets rookie to have more than two shutouts in a year since Jon Matlack's four in 1972.

Fanned 16 for the second consecutive game in a 2-1 loss to Philadelphia on September 17 ... Lost the game when he balked home winning pitcher Shane Rawley in the eighth inning.

Named the National League Pitcher of the Month for September ... For the month he was 4-1 with a 1.29 ERA and two shutouts ... In 42 innings, he allowed 24 hits, six earned runs with 10 walks and 62 strikeouts.

The first half of the year Dwight was 8-5 with a 2.84 ERA in 17 starts ... Struck out 133 in 111 innings ... In the second half of the schedule, he was 9-4 with a 2.36 ERA in 14 starts ... Fanned 143 batters in 107 innings.

Averaged 12.03 strikeouts and 2.61 walks per nine innings the second half of the season.

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In his last nine starts from August 11 on, he was 8-1 with a 1.07 ERA . . . Had 105 strikeouts with 13 walks and 42 hits in 76 innings . . . Went at least seven innings in each of his last nine starts.

- Led the majors in hits allowed per nine innings (6.65).

- His 11.39 strikeouts per nine innings led the majors.

- Led majors by permitting an average of 9.75 runners per nine innings.

- Opponents hit .202 against him, a major league low among pitchers with 162 or more innings.

- Averaged 31 innings pitched per homer allowed, second in the big leagues to Baltimore's Storm Davis who led with 32 innings per home run.

In 1985, became the youngest pitcher ever to capture the Cy Young Award; previous youngest winner was the Dodgers' Fernandez Valenzuela, who was 21 in 1981.

Also became the ninth pitcher in history to capture the Cy Young Award unanimously . . . The other unanimous winners were Los Angeles' Sandy Koufax (1963, 1965 and 1966), Detroit's Denny McLain (1968), St. Louis' Bob Gibson (1968), Philadelphia's Steve Carlton (1977), the Yankees' Ron Guidry (1978) and the Cubs' Rick Sutcliffe (1984).

Dwight also joined Tom Seaver (1969, 1973 and 1975) as the only two Mets pitchers to win a Cy Young Award . . . Finished fourth in the balloting for the National League's Most Valuable Player award, won by St. Louis' Willie McGee with 280 points . . . Dwight had 162 points.

Selected The Sporting News' NL Pitcher of the Year . . . His winning percentage of .857 (24-4) was the highest in Mets history, breaking the mark of .781 (25-7) set by Seaver in 1969 . . . Also, his 1.53 ERA was the lowest in the majors since Gibson won the ERA title with a 1.12 mark in 1968.

In his sophomore year in the majors, Dwight:

- Led the majors in wins (24), strikeouts (268) and ERA (1.53) . . . Became the first pitcher to lead the majors in the "Triple Crown" of pitching categories since Koufax, who accomplished the feat in 1963, 1965 and 1966.

In addition to Dwight, six other pitchers have led the majors in wins, strikeouts and ERA in the same season, and five of the six are in the Hall of Fame . . . The six others are Koufax, Washington's Walter Johnson (1913 and 1918), Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Philadelphia Phillies (1915), Brooklyn's Dazzy Vance (1924), Lefty Grove of the Philadelphia A's (1930 and 1931) and Detroit's Hal Newhouser (1945) . . . Newhouser is the only one of the six who is not in the Hall of Fame.

- Set a Mets' club record with a 1.53 ERA . . . The old mark was 1.76 by Seaver in 1971.

- Set another club record with eight shutouts . . . Broke the mark of seven set by Jerry Koosman in 1968 and Jon Matlack in 1974.

- Had the longest winning streak and longest shutout streak in the majors on the year . . . Hurlled 31 straight scoreless innings (August 31-September 16), falling two-thirds of an inning shy of the club mark of 31.2 set by Koosman in 1973 . . . His 14-game winning streak (May 30-August 25) broke Seaver's club mark of 10 games, set in 1969 . . . His scoreless streak tied that of the Cardinals' John Tudor (September 1-16).

- Had a span of 49 innings (August 31-October 2) in which he did not allow an earned run.

- Was named NL Pitcher of the Month of September, and was honored as the League's Player of the Week twice (weeks ending August 4 and September 22).

- Was named to the NL All-Star team for the second straight year.

- Became the youngest modern pitcher to win 20 games in a season, winning number 20 on August 25 at the age of 20 years, nine months and nine days . . . Prior to Dwight, the youngest modern major leaguer to reach 20 wins was Cleveland's Bob Feller (20 years, 10 months, five days in 1939) . . . In the NL, the youngest was New York's Christy Mathewson (21 years, one month, nine days in 1901).

- Posted the second-highest win total in Mets history, becoming the third Mets pitcher to win 20 games . . . The others were Seaver (25-7 in 1969, 20-10 in 1971, 21-12 in 1972 and 22-9 in 1975) and Koosman (21-10 in 1976).

—Had the highest winning percentage for a National League 20-game winner (.857) since Brooklyn's Preacher Roe went 22-3 (.880) in 1951.

—Joined Herb Score as the only pitchers in baseball history to fan 200 or more batters in *both* of their first two seasons ... Score had 245 in 1955 and 263 in 1956 for Cleveland.

—Recorded 16 strikeouts against San Francisco on August 20 for a major league high for the season.

—Led the NL with 16 complete games, the most for a Met since Koosman had 17 in 1976.

—Had 21 hits to establish a record for Mets pitchers ... The old mark was 18 by Seaver in 1971 ... Belted his first major league home run on September 21 off Pittsburgh's Rick Rhoden.

—Had 11 double-figure strikeout games.

—Recorded three strikeouts in an inning 13 times ... Fanned the only three batters he faced in an inning eight times.

—Finished second in the majors to teammate Sid Fernandez in strikeouts per nine innings (8.72 to Fernandez' 9.51) and hits allowed per nine innings (6.44 to Fernandez' 5.71) ... Came in second in the majors to the Cardinals' John Tudor in runners allowed per nine innings (8.75 to Tudor's 8.61).

—Became the fifth pitcher to win both the NL Rookie of the Year and Cy Young Awards ... Fernando Valenzuela of the Dodgers won both honors in 1981 ... Rick Sutcliffe was the Rookie of the Year with the Dodgers in 1979 and won the Cy Young Award in 1984 with the Cubs ... Seaver was the Rookie of the Year with the Mets in 1967 and won the Cy Young Award in 1969, 1973 and 1975 ... Don Newcombe was NL Rookie of the Year with Brooklyn in 1949 and Cy Young Award winner in 1956.

Had a no-decision in the Mets' 6-5, 10-inning win over the Cardinals on Opening Day, April 9 ... Allowed six hits, four runs (three earned), walked two and fanned six in six innings ... Became the youngest pitcher of the modern era to start an Opening Day game ... At 20 years, four months and 24 days, he was 15 days younger than Valenzuela, when Fernando started for the Dodgers on Opening Day, 1981 ... The all-time youngest Opening Day pitcher is John Montgomery Ward, who was 19 for the Providence Grays in 1889.

Went 6-1 in his next seven starts, with a 0.92 ERA (five earned runs in 49 innings) ... That span included two shutouts ... It also included a 23-inning scoreless streak (April 14-24), which, at the time, matched Dwight's career longest shutout streak ... Had a 23-inning streak in 1984 (September 7-17).

Lost back-to-back starts to the Padres (2-0 at Shea on May 20) and Dodgers (6-2 at Shea on May 25) ... It would be the only time all season that he would lose two straight decisions.

Immediately after those back-to-back losses, he embarked on his 14-game winning streak.

The streak spanned 18 starts, from May 30-August 25 ... Over the span, Dwight was 14-0 with four no-decisions and a 1.72 ERA (27 earned runs, 141.1 innings) ... The win streak included 10 complete games and four shutouts ... It was the longest win streak in the NL since Sutcliffe had a 14-game win streak for the Cubs in 1984.

Here are some of the highlights of Dwight's winning streak:

—Fanned 14 in defeating the Giants, 2-1, at San Francisco on May 30 to begin the streak ... Allowed six hits, one earned run, and walked one in nine innings.

—Struck out 12 in his next start, beating the Dodgers, 4-1, at Los Angeles in a complete game victory on June 4 ... Went 3-4 against Valenzuela, to become the only pitcher to have three hits against the Dodger lefthander.

—Hurled a five-hitter and struck out 11 to shut out the Astros, 1-0, at Houston on July 14 in the Mets' last game before the All-Star break ... Dwight did not appear in the National League's 6-1 win at Minnesota on July 16.

—Tied Seaver's 1969 mark with his 10th win in a row, defeating the Expos, 2-0 at Shea on July 30 ... Hurlled a five-hit shutout, fanning 10.

—Broke Seaver's record in his next start, with his 11th win in a row ... It was a complete game, 4-1 victory at Chicago on August 4 ... Allowed five hits, one unearned run, walked three and fanned six ... Also chalked up his first major league extra base hit with a third-inning double off Ray Fontenot.

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—Garnered the first of two NL Player of the Week awards, as he was honored for the period ending August 4 ... Won both of his starts during the week, and didn't allow an earned run in 18 innings of work.

—Went all the way to defeat the Cubs, 8-3, at Shea on August 10 ... It was win number 12 in the streak ... It also completed a span in which Dwight would hurl four straight complete games and would have seven wins in seven starts, falling one shy of the Mets club mark for *wins in consecutive starts* (eight by Seaver in 1969).

—Notched his third career 16-strikeout game en route to a 3-0 shutout over the Giants at Shea on August 20 ... Allowed seven hits and walked three.

—Won his 20th game of the season on August 25, defeating the Padres at Shea, 9-3 ... Went six innings and allowed five hits, three runs, two earned runs, walked one and fanned four ... It was the 14th and final victory of the winning streak ... In winning his 20th game in his 28th start, Dwight reached the milestone earlier than any pitcher in Mets history ... Seaver was the previous earliest, winning his 20th in 1975 in his 30th start (September 1).

The winning streak ended on August 31, when Dwight lost at San Francisco, 3-2, to the Giants and Jim Gott ... In six innings, he allowed two earned runs, six hits, walked one and fanned seven ... It was his first loss since May 25, and his last of the season.

Also named the NL's Pitcher of the Month for September ... For the month he was 3-0 in five starts, hurling 44 innings without allowing an earned run for the entire month.

Hurled nine innings of shutout ball, allowing five hits, walking none and fanning 10, in a no-decision effort as the Mets defeated the Dodgers, 2-0, at Los Angeles in 13 innings on September 6 ... In his next start, he again went nine shutout innings and didn't get a decision, as the Mets lost in 10 innings to the Cards, 1-0, at Shea ... In that one, he allowed five hits, walked three and struck out seven, on September 11.

Tied a club record with his seventh shutout of the year, blanking the Phillies, 9-0, at Shea on September 16 ... Gave up two hits, two walks and struck out 11 ... His scoreless string now stood at 31 innings.

Had a memorable game in his next start, when he defeated the Pirates at Shea, 12-1, on September 21 ... Went 3-4 at the plate with four RBI, becoming the first Mets pitcher to drive in four runs since Walt Terrell did it against Chicago on August 6, 1983 ... Belted his first career home run, a three-run shot off Rick Rhoden in the first inning ... It was the first homer for a Met pitcher since Tim Leary hit one off Philadelphia's Steve Carlton on April 20, 1984; and the first at Shea since Koosman homered off the Giants' John Montefusco on May 17, 1977.

Went eight innings, allowing one unearned run in the first inning on Mike Brown's RBI grounder ... It snapped the shutout string at 31 innings ... Allowed four hits, walked two and fanned four.

Earned his second NL Player of the Week award of the year, for the period ending September 22 ... Won both of his starts for the week, with no earned runs allowed in 17 innings ... At the plate, he went 5-8 with a homer and six RBI.

Broke the club record with his eighth shutout, blanking the Cubs on eight hits, 3-0 at Chicago on September 26.

Led NL pitchers with 25 putouts.

Struck out 26.02 batters for every 100 he faced with runners on base, second in the NL to Los Angeles' Tom Niedenfuer (27.06).

At the plate, Dwight hit .293 (12-41) with men on base and .286 (4-14) with men in scoring position and two out.

Named Male Athlete of the Year for 1985 by The Associated Press ... Also named 1985 New York Athlete of the Year by SportsChannel.

In the Minors—Dwight was named to the Appalachian League All-Star team in 1982, as he was third in the league in shutouts (2) and sixth in ERA (2.47) for Kingsport ... Moved up to Little Falls of the NY-Penn League in latter part of the year, making two starts.

In 1983, Dwight was named Minor League Player of the Year by Baseball America and the Most Valuable Pitcher in the Carolina League ... A member of two championship clubs, the Carolina League Champion Lynchburg Mets and the Triple A World Series Champion, Tidewater Tides.

With Lynchburg, he led the Carolina League in victories (19), ERA (2.50), shutouts (6), and strikeouts (300) . . . The 300 strikeouts established a League record, breaking the old mark of 275 set by Burlington's Ken Deal in 1947 . . . Was also third in complete games (10) and in innings pitched (191).

In his 27 starts for Lynchburg, Dwight had 20, 10-plus strikeout games . . . Had five, 10-strikeout games; three, 11-strikeout games; two, 12-strikeout games; three, 13-strikeout games; two, 14-strikeout games; three, 15-strikeout games; one, 16-strikeout game and one, 17-strikeout game.

Lost to Salem, 4-1, on May 19 in a game played at Shea Stadium prior to a Mets-Padres matchup . . . Would not lose another game for three months . . . Fanned 13 and allowed six hits over 8.2 innings.

From May 30 through August 23, Dwight reeled off a 15-game winning streak, one shy of the Carolina League mark of 16 set by Lamar Chambers of Burlington in 1947 and Jim Minshall of Salem in 1972.

Brought up to Tidewater on September 1 and participated in the International League Playoffs and the Triple A World Series.

Was 1-1 in the playoffs and set back Denver with a complete game, 4-2, in the World Series.

Background—Dwight Eugene Gooden was born in Tampa, Fla . . . Graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1982 . . . Won first-team All-Conference honors at Hillsborough . . . Compiled a 14-4 record over two years, and had 130 strikeouts in 74 innings in his senior year . . . Hurlled a perfect game in high school, which he lists as his biggest thrill prior to signing a pro contract . . . A nephew, Gary Sheffield, was the number one choice of the Brewers in the June, 1986 draft.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME . . . ?

ONE-HITTER—Sid Fernandez (6 inn) and Roger McDowell (3 inn) vs. Philadelphia, May 11, 1985 (won, 4-0)

ONE-HITTER (CG)—Dwight Gooden vs. Chicago, September 7, 1984 (won, 10-0)

TWO-HITTER—Dwight Gooden vs. St. Louis, September 22, 1986 (won, 5-2)

OPPONENT ONE-HITTER—Steve Carlton, Philadelphia, July 4, 1979 (Mets lost, 1-0)

OPPONENT TWO-HITTER—Bob Sebra at Montreal, September 30, 1986 (Mets lost, 1-0)

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER—Darryl Strawberry at St. Louis, June 17, 1984 (off Bruce Sutter)

OPPONENT INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMER—Glenn Davis, Houston, July 25, 1985 (off Dwight Gooden)

THREE HOMERS, PLAYER—Gary Carter at San Diego, September 3, 1985

FOUR HOMERS, TEAM—vs. Houston, July 3, 1986 (Strawberry 2, Hearn, Knight)

FIVE HOMERS, TEAM—vs. Atlanta, July 20, 1985 (Strawberry 2, Johnson, Heep, Hurdle)

BACK-TO-BACK HOMERS—at Atlanta, July 27, 1986, three straight HRs (Carter-Strawberry-Mitchell)

GRAND SLAM HOMER—Darryl Strawberry vs. Pittsburgh, October 5, 1986 (off Ray Krawczyk)

OPPONENT GRAND SLAM HOMER—Von Hayes at Philadelphia, June 11, 1985 (off Calvin Schiraldi)

PINCH-HIT HOMER—Tim Lincecum vs. St. Louis, August 17, 1986, second game (off Rick Horton)

PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM HOMER—Tim Lincecum vs. Philadelphia, June 10, 1986 (off Tom Hume)

THREE HITS, PITCHER—Sid Fernandez vs. Atlanta, July 11, 1986

FOUR RBI, PITCHER—Dwight Gooden vs. Pittsburgh, September 21, 1985

HOME RUN, PITCHER—Rick Aguilera vs. Cincinnati, July 7, 1986 (off Bill Gullickson)

GRAND SLAM, PITCHER—Jack Hamilton vs. St. Louis, May 20, 1967 (off Al Jackson)

STEAL OF HOME—Danny Heep at Philadelphia, June 13, 1985

OPPONENT STEAL OF HOME—Tommy Herr, St. Louis, June 9, 1985, second game

STOLEN BASE, PITCHER—Sid Fernandez vs. Philadelphia, April 20, 1986

BACK-TO-BACK SHUTOUTS, PITCHER—Dwight Gooden vs. Chicago, September 7, 1984 (10-0) and vs. Pittsburgh, September 12, 1984 (2-0)

THREE STRAIGHT SHUTOUTS, TEAM—1985: May 8 vs. Atlanta (4-0); May 10 vs. Philadelphia (5-0); May 11 vs. Philadelphia (4-0)

SIX-RUN INNING—August 7, 1986 at Chicago, eighth inning (won, 12-3)

SEVEN-RUN INNING—August 9, 1986 at Montreal, eighth inning (won, 10-8)

EIGHT-RUN INNING—June 6, 1980 vs. Pittsburgh, second inning (won, 9-4)

NINE-RUN INNING—May 16, 1982 vs. Los Angeles, sixth inning (won, 13-4)

20 OR MORE HITS, GAME—21 at San Diego, August 26, 1986 (won, 11-6)

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YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Kingsport (A)	5-4	2.47	9	9	4	2	0	66.	53	34	18	25	66
1982	Little Falls (A)	0-1	4.15	2	2	0	0	0	13.	11	6	6	3	18
1983	Lynchburg (A)	19-4	2.50	27	27	10	6	0	191.	121	58	53	112	300
1984	Mets (NL)	17-9	2.60	31	31	7	3	0	218.	161	72	63	73	276
1985	Mets (NL)	24-4	1.53	35	35	16	8	0	276.2	198	51	47	69	268
1986	Mets (NL)	17-6	2.84	33	33	12	2	0	250.	197	92	79	80	200
Major League Totals		58-19	2.28	99	99	35	13	0	744.2	556	215	189	222	744

GWRBI: 1984—0; 1985—0; 1986—0. Total-0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.086	81	7	0	4
Lifetime	.172	244	42	1	16
Last Home Run: September 21, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh (Rhoden)					

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-1	1.06	2	2	0	0	0	17.	16	2	2	5	9

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-2	8.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.	17	10	8	4	9

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1984	Natl., San Francisco	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.	1	0	0	0	3
1985	Natl., Minnesota								(Selected, did not pitch)					
1986	Natl., Houston	0-1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.	3	2	2	0	2
All-Star Game Totals		0-1	3.60	2	1	0	0	0	5.	4	2	2	0	5

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO					
Totals	17-6	2.84	33	12	0	250.	197	80	200					
Starter	17-6	2.84	33	12	—	250.	197	80	200					
Reliever	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1st Half	10-4	2.77	18	8	0	136.1	106	44	101					
2nd Half	7-2	2.93	15	4	0	113.2	91	36	99					
Home	9-3	2.20	16	8	0	123.	79	42	103					
Away	8-3	3.47	17	4	0	127.	118	38	97					
vs. EAST	10-2	2.80	18	7	0	141.1	104	47	119	30-9	2.14	54	20	0
Chi	2-0	3.67	3	2	0	27.	23	11	23	10-2	2.53	13	8	0
Mon	2-1	3.55	4	0	0	25.1	22	14	18	4-2	2.02	10	2	0
Pha	2-1	3.52	3	2	0	23.	23	4	27	5-3	2.69	9	5	0
Pit	2-0	2.81	4	1	0	32.	20	12	30	6-0	1.49	9	2	0
StL	2-0	1.06	4	2	0	34.	16	6	21	5-2	1.92	13	3	0
vs. WEST	7-4	2.90	15	5	0	108.2	93	33	81	28-10	2.47	45	15	0
Atl	1-0	2.40	2	0	0	15.	10	4	10	2-1	3.56	5	0	0
Cin	0-2	7.00	2	0	0	9.	15	3	6	4-2	2.63	7	1	0
Hou	2-0	1.96	3	2	0	23.	16	8	12	8-1	2.88	10	5	0
LA	1-0	1.06	2	1	0	17.	12	3	17	5-1	1.06	8	4	0
SD	2-0	1.44	3	2	0	25.	15	6	16	5-2	2.67	8	3	0
SF	1-2	5.95	3	0	0	19.2	25	9	20	4-3	2.73	7	2	0

CAREER

DWIGHT'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—14 games (May 30-August 25, 1985)

LOSS STREAK—2 games (Four times. Last: May 11-22, 1986)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—16 (vs. San Francisco, August 20, 1985)
(at Philadelphia, September 17, 1984)
(vs. Pittsburgh, September 12, 1984)

10+ STRIKEOUT GAMES—31

LONGEST OUTING—9 innings (40 times. Last: vs. St. Louis, September 22, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—31 innings (August 31-September 16, 1985)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, CG—1 (vs. Chicago, September 7, 1984; won 10-0)
2 (Three times. Last: vs. St. Louis, Sept. 22, 1986; won 5-2)
3 (Twice. Last: vs. Philadelphia, May 10, 1985; won 5-0)

DWIGHT GOODEN: GAME-BY-GAME

1984

Game	Date	VS.	W-L	IN	H	R	ER	W	K
1	April 7	@ Houston	W, 3-2	5.	3	1	1	2	5
2	April 13	@ Chicago	L, 2-11	3.1	7	6	6	3	4
3	April 19	Montreal	ND (Mets W, 7-6)	5.	5	4	0	4	7
4	April 25	@ Montreal	ND (Mets W, 2-1)	7.	2	1	0	1	10
5	May 1	Chicago	W, 8-1	7.	4	1	1	5	10
6	May 6	Houston	L, 1-10	2.1	6	8	8	2	4
7	May 11	@ Los Angeles	W, 2-0	9.	4	0	0	2	11
8	May 18	@ San Diego	L, 4-5	4.2	5	4	4	3	8
9	May 25	Los Angeles	W, 2-1	8.	3	1	1	3	14
10	June 1	St. Louis	ND (Mets L, 1-5)	7.	4	1	1	3	7
11	June 6	@ Pittsburgh	ND (Mets W, 2-1)	9.	2	1	1	5	7
12	June 11	Pittsburgh	W, 3-1	7.2	6	1	1	2	6
13	June 16	@ St. Louis	W, 4-1	7.2	6	1	0	0	3
14	June 22	Montreal	L, 1-2	9.	5	2	2	1	11
15	June 27	@ Philadelphia	L, 1-5	5.	8	5	5	4	6
16	July 2	Houston	W, 4-2	8.1	8	2	2	1	12
17	July 7	Cincinnati	W, 14-4	6.	10	2	2	1	8
18	July 15	@ Atlanta	L, 3-8	7.	5	5	5	6	10
19	July 20	@ Cincinnati	ND (Mets W, 3-2)	9.	4	2	1	2	11
20	July 27	Chicago	W, 2-1	8.	4	1	1	7	8
21	Aug. 1	@ St. Louis	L, 2-11	3.	10	7	7	1	3
22	Aug. 6	@ Chicago	L, 3-9	4.	8	6	5	2	6
23	Aug. 11	Pittsburgh	W, 3-1	7.	5	0	0	1	10
24	Aug. 17	@ San Francisco	W, 2-0 (10)	9.	5	0	0	1	12
25	Aug. 22	@ San Diego	W, 5-2	9.	3	2	2	0	9
26	Aug. 27	Los Angeles	W, 5-1	9.	5	1	1	1	12
27	Sept. 1	San Diego	W, 7-4	8.	6	4	4	5	10
28	Sept. 7	Chicago	W, 10-0	9.	1	0	0	4	11
29	Sept. 12	Pittsburgh	W, 2-0	9.	5	0	0	0	16
30	Sept. 17	@ Philadelphia	L, 1-2	8.	7	2	1	0	16
31	Sept. 23	Montreal	W, 6-1	8.	5	1	1	1	9
17-9				218	161	72	63	73	276 (2.60)

1985

Game	Date	VS.	W-L	IN	H	R	ER	W	K
1	April 9	St. Louis	ND (Mets W, 6-5)	6.	6	4	3	2	6
2	April 14	Cincinnati	W, 4-0	9.	4	0	0	2	10
3	April 19	@ Philadelphia	W, 1-0	8.	3	0	0	1	7
4	April 24	@ St. Louis	L, 1-5	7.	4	2	2	3	3
5	April 30	Houston	W, 4-1	9.	4	1	1	2	8
6	May 5	@ Cincinnati	W, 3-2	7.	7	2	2	3	9
7	May 10	Philadelphia	W, 5-0	9.	3	0	0	3	13
8	May 15	@ Houston	W, 5-3	6.1	8	3	3	2	1
9	May 20	San Diego	L, 0-2	8.	9	2	2	0	9
10	May 25	Los Angeles	L, 2-6	7.	5	3	3	1	9
11	May 30	@ San Francisco	W, 2-1	9.	6	1	1	1	14
12	June 4	@ Los Angeles	W, 4-1	9.	8	1	1	2	12
13	June 9	St. Louis	W, 6-1	8.	6	1	1	3	4
14	June 14	@ Montreal	ND (Mets L, 4-5)	8.	6	3	3	4	11
15	June 19	Chicago	W, 1-0	9.	6	0	0	2	9
16	June 25	@ Chicago	W, 3-2	9.	9	2	2	3	6
17	June 30	@ St. Louis	ND (Mets L, 1-2)	8.	5	1	1	1	3
18	July 4	@ Atlanta	ND (Mets W, 16-13)	2.1	2	2	2	4	3
19	July 9	@ Cincinnati	W, 11-2	8.	5	2	2	2	5
20	July 14	@ Houston	W, 1-0	9.	5	0	0	2	11
21	July 20	Atlanta	W, 16-4	6.	2	1	1	0	4
22	July 25	Houston	W, 6-3	9.	7	3	3	2	6
23	July 30	Montreal	W, 2-0	9.	5	0	0	2	10
24	Aug. 4	@ Chicago	W, 4-1	9.	5	1	0	3	6
25	Aug. 10	Chicago	W, 8-3	9.	9	3	3	0	9
26	Aug. 15	Philadelphia	ND (Mets W, 10-7)	5.	8	5	5	1	4
27	Aug. 20	San Francisco	W, 3-0	9.	7	0	0	3	16
28	Aug. 25	San Diego	W, 9-3	6.	5	3	2	1	4
29	Aug. 31	@ San Francisco	L, 2-3	6.	6	2	2	1	7
30	Sept. 6	@ Los Angeles	ND (Mets W, 2-0)	9.	5	0	0	0	10
31	Sept. 11	St. Louis	ND (Mets L, 0-1)	9.	5	0	0	3	7
32	Sept. 16	Philadelphia	W, 9-0	9.	2	0	0	2	11
33	Sept. 21	Pittsburgh	W, 12-1	8.	4	1	0	2	4
34	Sept. 26	@ Chicago	W, 3-0	9.	8	0	0	2	7
35	Oct. 2	@ St. Louis	W, 5-2	9.	9	2	2	4	10
24-4				276.2	198	51	47	69	268 (1.53)

1986										
Game	Date	VS.	W-L	IN	H	R	ER	W	K	
1	April 8	@ Pittsburgh	W, 4-2	9.	6	2	2	1	6	
2	April 14	St. Louis	ND (Mets L, 2-6)	8.	5	2	2	1	6	
3	April 19	Philadelphia	W, 3-2	9.	6	2	1	2	10	
4	April 25	@ St. Louis	W, 9-0	9.	5	0	0	0	5	
5	April 30	@ Atlanta	W, 8-1	8.	6	1	1	2	5	
6	May 6	Houston	W, 4-0	9.	2	0	0	2	7	
7	May 11	Cincinnati	L, 2-3	5.	8	3	3	1	3	
8	May 16	@ Los Angeles	ND (Mets L, 3-4)	8.	7	3	0	1	7	
9	May 22	@ San Francisco	L, 2-10	4.	9	7	6	2	3	
10	May 28	Los Angeles	W, 4-2	9.	5	2	2	2	10	
11	June 2	San Diego	W, 11-2	9.	4	2	2	3	4	
12	June 7	@ Pittsburgh	W, 6-4	7.	4	4	3	4	5	
13	June 13	Pittsburgh	ND (Mets W, 6-5)	8.	3	3	3	5	13	
14	June 18	@ Montreal	L, 4-7	6.1	6	7	6	6	1	
15	June 23	Montreal	ND (Mets L, 4-5)	6.	8	4	2	2	3	
16	June 29	@ Chicago	W, 7-4	9.	10	4	4	3	6	
17	July 4	Houston	W, 2-1	9.	5	1	1	5	4	
18	July 9	Cincinnati	L, 1-11	4.	7	5	4	2	3	
19	July 19	@ Houston	ND (Mets L, 4-5)	5.	9	4	4	1	1	
20	July 26	@ Atlanta	ND (Mets L, 3-4)	7.	4	3	3	2	5	
21	Aug. 1	Montreal	W, 3-1	5.	4	1	1	2	7	
22	Aug. 6	@ Chicago	ND (Mets W, 7-6)	9.	7	5	5	3	9	
23	Aug. 11	@ Philadelphia	W, 8-4	9.	9	4	4	0	10	
24	Aug. 16	St. Louis	ND (Mets L, 1-3)	8.	4	1	1	4	2	
25	Aug. 22	@ San Francisco	W, 5-3	8.2	10	3	3	4	7	
26	Aug. 27	@ San Diego	ND (Mets W, 6-5)	7.	7	1	1	1	7	
27	Sept. 2	San Francisco	L, 3-4	7.	6	4	4	3	10	
28	Sept. 7	San Diego	W, 7-1	9.	4	1	1	2	5	
29	Sept. 12	@ Philadelphia	L, 3-6	5.	8	5	4	2	7	
30	Sept. 17	Chicago	W, 4-2	9.	6	2	2	5	8	
31	Sept. 22	St. Louis	W, 5-2	9.	2	2	1	1	8	
32	Sept. 27	@ Pittsburgh	ND (Mets 2, 4-2)	8.	7	2	2	2	6	
33	Oct. 2	@ Montreal	W, 8-2	8.	4	2	1	4	7	
17-6				250.	197	92	79	80	200	(2.84)

DWIGHT'S 10-PLUS STRIKEOUT GAMES

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL
1984	5	4	3	0	1	0	2	15
1985	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	11
1986	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5

THREE STRIKEOUTS IN AN INNING

	TOTAL TIMES	ONLY THREE MEN FACED
1984	17	7
1985	13	8
1986	5	2
Total	35	17

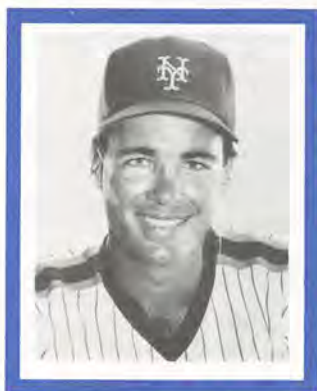
DWIGHT'S INNING-BY-INNING BREAKDOWN OF ...

RUNS ALLOWED										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
1984	11	3	17	15	12	3	3	6	2	72
1985	9	6	7	6	4	5	10	3	1	51
1986	13	9	12	11	14	15	6	5	7	92
Total	33	18	36	32	30	23	19	14	10	215
HITS ALLOWED										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
1984	20	19	24	24	24	13	14	16	7	161
1985	28	25	22	26	18	17	24	27	11	198
1986	29	19	26	29	25	26	15	12	16	197
Total	77	63	72	79	67	56	53	55	34	556
STRIKEOUTS										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
1984	33	42	43	30	34	28	27	27	12	276
1985	31	34	33	34	38	27	29	25	17	268
1986	24	35	29	26	18	16	27	13	12	200
Total	88	111	105	90	90	71	83	65	41	744

Ed Hearn

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No. 9



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: August 23, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Stuart, FL
RESIDES: Ft. Pierce, FL
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 215
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 150 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent by the Mets, January 31, 1983.
SIGNED BY: Andy Seminick
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—His contract was purchased from Tidewater of the International League on May 9.

With the Tides, Ed hit .262 in 22 games, with four doubles, no triples, one homer, and 12 RBI ... Played 14 games at first, caught six times and was the designated hitter twice with the Tides.

His first major league appearance was a start at Los Angeles on May 17 ... Singled against Bob Welch in the second inning in his first major league at bat ... On that day, he went 2-3 with a walk and also threw out Greg Brock trying to steal second.

Hit safely in 11 of his first 18 major league games with 15-47 (.319) ... In those 18 games, he had three homers, eight runs scored and six RBI.

Helped spark an 8-5 victory over the Pirates to give the Mets a doubleheader sweep on June 15th at Shea ... Went 2-4 and hit his initial major league homer, a three-run shot against Cecilio Guante in the sixth inning ... The homer also accounted for his first major league RBI.

Hit his second homer against Jay Baller in the eighth inning of a 10-3 victory over the Cubs on June 20th at Shea.

Scored five runs in four games between June 20 and July 6 ... His third home run of the year, a solo shot against Jim Deshaies, helped the Mets to their 6-5, 10-inning win over the Astros at Shea on July 3.

Played superbly during the time Gary Carter was on the Disabled List in August ... In 11 starts between August 7-31, Ed hit .275 (11-40) ... The Mets were 8-3 in those 11 games.

Contributed his first career three-hit game to help the Mets set back the Dodgers, 7-5, in Los Angeles on August 20.

Cracked his fourth homer against Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela in a 7-4 loss to the Dodgers at home on August 31.

Made two errors in his third major league game vs. the Giants at Shea on June 1 ... Had only one error the remainder of the year.

Added a clutch two-out pinch RBI single in the ninth inning against Houston's Frank DiPino to tie the game at 8-8 on July 20 ... The hit capped a three-run ninth-inning rally ... However, the Mets would lose, 9-8, in 15 innings.

Made 34 starts in all for the Mets ... Had 10 multiple-hit games (nine, two-hit games and one, three-hit game).

Did not see action in either the League Championship Series or the World Series.

In the Minors—In 1978, Ed was voted Helena's Most Valuable Player ... As the team's regular catcher, he came in third in the Pioneer League in homers that season ... In 1981 at Peninsula, he was named to the Carolina League All-

Hearn (Cont'd.)

Star Game as a first baseman . . . In 1983, Ed had a five-hit game vs. Salem in the Carolina League on August 10.

In 1984, Ed sparked the Jackson Mets to the first and second half titles of the Eastern Division of the Texas League . . . Had two game-winning RBI to help the Mets defeat Beaumont four games to two for the League Playoff Championship.

His .312 batting mark led Jackson in hitting.

Alternated the first half of the year with Greg Olson as a catcher and hit .245 with two homers and 13 RBI . . . In the second half, playing every day at either catcher or first base, Ed batted .346 with nine homers and 38 RBI.

Cracked two grand slams on the season, a pinch slam against Tulsa on July 4 and one at Midland on July 28.

The grand slam against Tulsa started a 10-game hitting streak in which he batted .474 (18-38) . . . Later on, Ed put together another 10-game hit streak (July 30-August 9), in which he batted .561 (23-41) with 18 RBI.

In 1985, he split his time between catcher (47 games), first base (30 games) and designated hitter (37 games) for the Tidewater Tides of the International League.

Hit .364 in the six playoff games vs. Maine and Columbia to help the Tides capture the International League Playoff title.

Enjoyed a productive June . . . Hit .384 (28-73) with 14 RBI in 20 games . . . Injured his left knee on June 21 while sliding into second base against Toledo, and didn't return to action again until July 4 . . . Missed 12 games.

Background—Edward John Hearn was graduated in 1978 from Ft. Pierce (FL) Central High School, where he played baseball, football and golf . . . The Phillies fourth selection in the June, 1978 Draft . . . Received appointment to West Point in 1978, but declined in order to sign with Philadelphia.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Helena (A)	.283	47	173	34	49	3	1	13	45	17	36	5
1979			(Did not play—injured)										
1980	Spartanburg (A)	.300	66	217	25	65	12	2	3	32	20	44	1
1981	Peninsula (A)	.303	101	317	61	96	29	2	10	44	47	71	8
1982	Peninsula (A)	.329	21	76	15	25	2	0	6	14	5	24	1
1982	Reading (AA)	.274	43	135	16	37	6	2	3	27	9	20	0
1983	Jackson (AA)	.300	5	20	4	6	1	0	0	2	2	5	1
1983	Lynchburg (A)	.272	91	290	37	79	16	1	5	47	47	40	5
1984	Jackson (AA)	.312	86	311	46	97	19	2	11	51	25	35	1
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	.263	112	418	35	110	29	1	5	57	26	62	1
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.265	22	83	7	22	4	0	1	12	10	13	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.265	49	136	16	36	5	0	4	10	12	19	0
Major League Totals		.265	49	136	16	36	5	0	4	10	12	19	0

GWRBI: 1986-1, Total-1.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)												

(Did not play)

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)												

(Did not play)

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE													
1986													
	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals	.265	49	136	16	36	4	10						
vs. LHP	.234	—	64	—	15	2	5						
vs. RHP	.292	—	72	—	21	2	5						
1st Half	.302	15	43	7	13	3	5						
2nd Half	.247	34	93	9	23	1	5						
Home	.250	23	64	9	16	4	7						
Away	.278	26	72	7	20	0	3						
vs. EAST	.212	26	66	7	14	2	4	.212	66	14	2	4	
Chi	.182	4	11	2	2	1	1	.182	11	2	1	1	
Mon	.308	7	13	3	4	0	0	.308	13	4	0	0	
Pha	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	
Pit	.269	9	26	2	7	1	3	.269	26	7	1	3	
StL	.083	4	12	0	1	0	0	.083	12	1	0	0	
vs. WEST	.314	23	70	9	22	2	6	.314	70	22	2	6	
Atl	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0	
Cin	.600	2	5	1	3	0	0	.600	5	3	0	0	
Hou	.333	4	9	2	3	1	2	.333	9	3	1	2	
LA	.417	7	24	4	10	1	2	.417	24	10	1	2	
SD	.357	4	14	2	5	0	2	.357	14	5	0	2	
SF	.000	4	13	0	0	0	0	.000	13	0	0	0	

CAREER

AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
.212	66	14	2	4
.182	11	2	1	1
.308	13	4	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0
.269	26	7	1	3
.083	12	1	0	0
.314	70	22	2	6
.200	5	1	0	0
.600	5	3	0	0
.333	9	3	1	2
.417	24	10	1	2
.357	14	5	0	2
.000	13	0	0	0

ED'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—3 (at Los Angeles, August 20, 1986)

HRs, GAME—1

RBI, GAME—3 (vs. Pittsburgh, June 15, 1986, second game)

BATTING STREAK—3 games (September 28-October 4, 1986)
(July 20-26, 1986)
(July 3-9, 1986)

ED'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Philadelphia's fourth selection in the June, 1978 Free Agent Draft.

Signed by Andy Seminick

Released, January 7, 1983

Signed by Mets as a free agent, January 31, 1983

Keith Hernandez

1B

No. 17



OPENING DAY AGE: 33

BIRTHDATE: October 20, 1953

BIRTHPLACE: San Francisco, CA

RESIDES: New York, NY

BATS: L **THROWS:** L

HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 195

M. L. SERVICE: 11 years, 125 days

HOW OBTAINED: From the St. Louis Cardinals for pitchers Neil Allen and Rick Ownbey, June 15, 1983.

SIGNED BY: Bill Sayles

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1989.

1986—Captured his ninth straight Gold Glove Award at first base ... Led the National League's first basemen in fielding average (.996) for the second straight year ... Made only five errors in 1,353 chances, the fewest errors for any NL first basemen with more than 1,000 chances ... Has won more Gold Gloves than any first baseman in history (George Scott won the honor eight times).

Named the first baseman on The Sporting News All-Star Team for the fifth time ... Finished fourth in balloting for the NL's Most Valuable Player award behind Mike Schmidt, Glenn Davis and Gary Carter.

Had 13 game-winning RBI for the year and now has 107 for his career, the most in National League history ... Baltimore's Eddie Murray is the all-time best with 112.

Finished among the NL leaders in a host of offensive categories ... Was fifth in batting (.310), tied for the lead in on-base percentage (.413, tied with Montreal's Tim Lincecum), tied for fifth in runs (94), ninth in hits (171); eighth in doubles (34), and tied for seventh in game-winning RBI (13) ... Led the NL with 94 walks, three shy of his club record 97 in 1984.

Has hit over .300 in each of his four Met seasons, and his .309 lifetime average as a Met is the highest in club history.

Hernandez (Cont'd.)

Selected the National League's starting All-Star first baseman for the first time in his career for the July 15th game in Houston ... Went 0-4 in the NL's 3-2 loss ... It was his fourth overall All-Star selection.

Contributed two hits and two RBI, including the game winner, in the 4-2 season's opening victory at Pittsburgh on April 8.

Started off slowly ... Was only hitting .267 (12-45) after his first 11 games with five RBI.

Then ripped off the first of his three, 11-game hitting streaks, April 25-May 7 ... In the streak, Keith hit .395 (17-43) with nine runs scored, a homer and seven RBI ... Had at least one RBI in five straight games, April 29-May 3, with seven RBI overall ... During that period, his average went from .267 to .330.

On April 29, he had three hits and two doubles in a 10-5 victory in Atlanta.

His second 11-game hitting streak was May 24-June 4, with 18-44 (.409) and seven runs scored ... Boosted his average from .321 to .342 ... His average soared to a season high of .347 after going 2-5 vs. San Diego on June 2.

The two, 11-game streaks comprised a span in which Keith batted safely in 32 of 36 games from April 25-June 4, hitting .367 (51-139) ... Moved his average from .267 on April 24 to .342 on June 4 ... In only one of those 36 games did Keith fail to reach base via a hit or a walk (May 20 vs. San Francisco).

On May 10, Keith collected the 1,700th hit of his career, a fifth inning single against Tom Browning to highlight a three-hit day in a 5-1 victory over the Reds at Shea.

Added another three-hit day with a homer off Alejandro Pena to spark the Mets to an 8-1 win over the Dodgers at Shea on May 27.

Slumped a bit in late June and early July ... His average fell under .300 on June 25 ... Was hitting .284 on July 13 when he posted a six-game hitting streak (10-25, .400) to get back to .293 on July 22.

His two-run triple against Rick Mahler was the game-winner in the 10-1 win over Atlanta at home on July 12.

Fashioned a superb month in August ... Began the month hitting .286 and wound up at .306.

In 30 August games, Keith hit .368 (42-114) for the month, he had 24 runs scored, 11 doubles, three homers, 26 RBI, five game winning RBI and 22 walks.

Failed to reach base safely via a hit or a walk in only two of his 30 August games ... Hit safely in 26 of the 30 encounters.

Was honored as the National League Player of the Week for the period ending August 10 ... In eight games that week, he went 15-35 (.429) with seven runs scored, five doubles, two homers and 12 RBI.

Established a Mets' club mark by driving in at least one run in eight straight games (August 5-11) ... Keith was among the five players who held the old mark of seven straight RBI games.

Ran up a .464 (64-138) on base average for the month.

Didn't make an error in August.

Also in August, he put together his third, 11-game hitting streak of the year, August 14-24 with 14-38 (.368).

Made a memorable defensive play on Carl Willis in the 12th inning to help the Mets defeat the Reds, 6-3, in 14 innings in Cincinnati on July 22 ... With runners on first and second and none out, Willis bunted to the third base side of the pitchers' mound ... Keith reached the ball, fired to third baseman Gary Carter, who then threw to first to complete the double play.

Went 10-21 with six runs scored, two doubles, two homers, seven RBI and two game winners in a four-game series in Chicago, August 4-7.

Garnered six consecutive multi-hit games vs. the Cubs and Montreal, August 5-9 (2-2-3-3-2-2).

Homered in back-to-back at bats vs. the Cubs in Chicago on August 5-6 ... Hit a three-run shot against Jamie Moyer on August 5 ... Then belted a solo homer against Ed Lynch in the first game of the August 6th doubleheader.

Continued his hot pace in September ... Hit safely in 10 of 12 games, September 2-16 (17-42, .405) to lift his average from .304 on September 1 to .312 on September 16.

Had a three-for-three night, including a two-run homer against Sergio Valdez to pace a 6-1 win over the Expos at home on September 10.

Went three straight games without a hit, June 16-18, the only time all year he went more than two straight games without hitting safely.

For the year, Keith reached base safely via a hit or a walk in 127 of the 147 games in which he batted (86 percent).

Knocked in eight runs in 11 games, May 22-31 ... Batted in 11 runs in 12 games, August 18-31.

Scored 20 runs in his first 27 games ... Scored 11 runs in 14 games, July 5-21; 16 runs in 27 games, July 26-August 11 and 13 runs in 11 games, August 17-27.

Had 12, three-hit games.

Made his fourth error of the year on May 24 ... Did not make another error until September 22 against the Cardinals at Shea ... It broke a string of 101 consecutive errorless games.

Batted safely in eight of his last 10 games, with 11-36 (.306), with eight RBI in that span.

Second in the NL with a .350 average in day games (Houston's Denny Walling led with .353) ... Batted .337 with men on base, ninth in the League ... Averaged 14.42 walks per 100 plate appearances, the fourth-best mark in the NL.

Hit safely in 10 of the Mets' 13 post-season games.

Hit in five of the six League Championship Series games against Houston ... Tied with Lenny Dykstra, Kevin Bass, Glenn Davis and Billy Hatcher for the LCS lead with seven hits ... Had two hits in the 5-1 win in Game Two, including a two-run, fifth-inning triple off Nolan Ryan ... Had two hits in the 6-5 triumph in Game Three ... Key double in the ninth inning of Game Six off Bob Knepper plated the second run of the inning and brought the Mets to within 3-2 in the eventual 7-6, 16-inning win ... Had a .345 LCS on-base percentage, second on the club to Dykstra's .360.

Came into the World Series as one of the only two Mets (Howard Johnson the other) with Series experience ... Had two hits in the Mets' 7-1 win in Game Three ... Came through with one of the biggest hits of his career in the sixth inning of the seventh game, a two-run single off Bruce Hurst that cut the Boston lead to 3-2, as the Mets would eventually tie the score in the inning and go on to win, 8-5 ... Added his third RBI of the game on a seventh-inning sacrifice fly off Joe Sambito.

In the Majors—Joined the St. Louis Cardinals for the first time on August 30, 1974 ... After walking in his first major league at bat, Keith singled to drive in a run against the Giants' Mike Caldwell in the ninth inning of the August 30th game.

Began the 1975 season with the Cardinals, but was sent to Tulsa on June 5 ... Hit his first major league homer against the Dodgers' Doug Rau on May 24 ... Returned to St. Louis in September and hit .317 for the month.

Rebounded from a slow start in 1976 to hit .289 in 129 games, his first full season in the majors ... Appeared in 161 of St. Louis' 162 games in 1977 ... Belted three grand slams that year, the first of his career, including two in September to tie a National League record.

In 1979, he was named the co-recipient of the National League's Most Valuable Player Award, sharing the honor with the Pittsburgh Pirates' Willie Stargell ... That marked the first time in the 49-year-old history of the award that two players had shared the trophy ... Hernandez and Stargell received 216 points, but Keith was the only player named on all 24 ballots ... Became the 14th St. Louis player to win the award.

Led the National League (and major leagues) in hitting with a .344 average ... Joe Torre had been the last Cardinal to win a batting title in 1971 ... Also the last first baseman to win a National League batting title had been Stan Musial in 1957.

That year he also led the league in doubles with 48 and in runs scored with 116 ... Ranked fifth in the league with 105 RBI.

Finished second in the NL in hits with 210 to teammate Garry Templeton ... Selected to the National League All-Star Team for the first time in his career ... Came in third in the league with 16 game winning hits.

Was chosen the 1979 National League Player of the Year in the players' poll conducted by The Sporting News ... Picked to Associated Press, United Press International, Baseball Bulletin and The Sporting News National League post-season All-Star Teams.

Hernandez (Cont'd.)

In 1980, Keith finished second in the League in batting with a .321 mark... Led the league in runs scored with 111, and in on-base percentage with a .408 average.

Ranked third in the National League in hits with 191, fourth in doubles with 39, fifth in RBI with 99 and fifth in walks with 86... Led the Cardinals in games played (159), at bats (595), hits, doubles, walks and game winning RBI with 13... Had a career-high 16 home runs.

In 1980, he was selected to The Sporting News National League post-season All-Star Team and also named to The Sporting News first-ever N.L. Silver Bat Team.

Batted .306 in 1981 and appeared in each of the Cardinals' 103 games... Appeared in three games in leftfield... Was third in the League in on-base percentage and walks, fourth in doubles, sixth in runs and game-winning RBI and ninth in slugging percentage.

In 1982 he earned his fifth consecutive Gold Glove award emblematic of the top fielding first baseman in the National League... Collected his 1,000th career hit and his 500th career RBI during the season.

Named the National League Player of the Week for the period April 12-18... Came in second in the league with 21 game-winning RBI, third in the league in on-base percentage, third in walks and ninth in batting with a .299 mark.

Hit .412 the last three weeks in August.

Batted .333 (4-12) for the Cardinals in the National League Championship Series against the Atlanta Braves... Went hitless in the first four games of the World Series against the Milwaukee Brewers and then batted .583 (7-12) with a team-leading eight RBI in the final three contests.

In 1983, Keith earned his sixth straight National League Gold Glove Award at first base, joining centerfielder Tommie Agee (1970), shortstop Bud Harrelson (1971) and second baseman Doug Flynn (1980) as Mets' Gold Glove Winners.

His fielding percentage was .992 for the year and .993 with the Mets.

Led NL first basemen in putouts (1,418 for the year and 837 with the Mets), total chances (1,578 for the season and 940 with the Mets) and double plays (147 combined with New York and St. Louis and 85 with the Mets).

Hit safely in 63 of his 95 games with the Mets... With New York, Keith never went more than three games in a row without a hit.

Was hitting .443 (27-61) with two homers and nine RBI after his first 16 games as a Met... Batted safely in 14 of those 16 games.

Cracked his first Mets' home run against John Stuper to help a 6-4 victory over the Cardinals in the second game of a two-night doubleheader on June 20th at Shea.

Came through with his first, four-hit game as a Met in an 8-3 victory at San Diego on August 23.

Hit homers in back-to-back games vs. the Dodgers at home, August 29-30.

Connected off Burt Hooton in the fourth inning of the second game of the August 29th doubleheader for the only run in a 7-1 defeat... Homered against Alejandro Pena in the fourth inning on August 30th to spark a 3-2 victory.

The back-to-back homer games on August 29-30 kicked off a 12-game hitting streak, the longest for a Met in 1983 and just three games shy of Keith's career-high 15-game hitting streak for the Cardinals in 1982... The hitting streak ran from August 29 through September 10.

Hobbled during the last two weeks of the year... On September 17, he sustained a strained right groin muscle in a game vs. the Cubs at Shea... Played in only six games the rest of the year and only one of those was a start.

Led the National League with a .418 on-base percentage against right-handed pitching... His overall .396 on-base average was third-best in the League.

In 1984, Keith finished second in the NL to Ryne Sandberg in the balloting for the Most Valuable Player award by the Baseball Writers Association of America... Sandberg had 322 points to 195 for Keith... Tom Seaver's second place finish in 1969 was the previous highest finish by a Met.

In the National League, Keith came in second in Game-Winning RBI with 17 (Gary Matthews of the Cubs had 19), third in on-base percentage (.409), seventh in batting average (.311), second in walks (97), tied for eighth with 94 RBI and seventh in doubles (31).

Led the Mets in average, on-base percentage, games played (154, tied with Mookie Wilson), hits (171), total bases (247), doubles, game-winning RBI sacrifice flies (9) and walks.

Was also named to The Sporting News NL All-Star team for the third time ... Selected to The Sporting News Silver Slugger team for the second time.

Named to the NL All-Star team for the first time as a Met and the third time of his career ... Was one of the then-club record four Mets to make the NL squad ... Went 0-1 in the game, July 10th at San Francisco.

Keith's .311 batting mark was the third highest ever for a Met regular (Cleon Jones hit .340 in 1969 and .319 in 1971) ... His 97 walks set a club mark ... Also had 17 game-winning RBI to set the then team mark.

Knocked in at least one run in six straight games between April 29-May 9.

Went over the .300 mark for good when he went 2-4 vs. the Expos on June 24 ... From June 20 through July 16, he hit at a .385 pace to move his average to .316.

On August 6, Keith cracked his 100th career home run, a fourth inning solo shot against Dick Ruthven in a 9-3 loss at Chicago.

Put together his longest hitting streak of the season, 12 games, from August 28-September 7 ... It also tied his best hitting streak as a Met.

For the year, Keith had two, four-hit games; 10, three-hit games and two, four-RBI games.

Led NL first basemen with 142 assists and by participating in 127 double plays.

Batted .326 with men on base, .331 with men in scoring position, .357 with men in scoring position and two out and .358 with men on base and two out.

In 1985, he led the majors with a record-setting 24 Game Winning RBI ... The old big league record was 22 by Harold Baines of the Chicago White Sox in 1983.

Named to the The Sporting News NL All-Star Team for the fourth time (also in 1979, 1980 and 1984).

Paced the NL's first basemen in fielding with a .997 average ... Made four errors in 1,453 total chances ... Led NL first basemen in assists (139).

Also finished sixth in the National League in average (.309), tied for sixth with Willie McGee of St. Louis in on-base percentage (.384), was eighth in the NL in hits (183) and tied for fifth in doubles (34).

Led the Mets in average, games (158), at bats (593), runs (87), hits, doubles and walks (77).

Put together three, five-hit games on the year, the first National Leaguer to accomplish the feat since Ed Waitkus of the Phillies in 1950 ... Dave Winfield and Don Mattingly of the Yankees each had three, five-hit games in 1984.

His first five-hit game was in the 14-7 victory at Montreal on August 8 ... It was his second five-hit game of his career ... Also chipped in with three RBI.

Was 5-5 to spark a 12-4 victory at San Diego on September 2 ... Became the only Met to collect two, five-hit games in one season ... Had four singles and a homer, scored four runs and drove in three ... The 5-5, coupled with his game-winning homer in the ninth inning against the Giants on September 1, in San Francisco, gave him six hits in six at bats ... The four runs tied an NL high for the year.

The streak was stopped on September 3 against the Padres and it left Keith just two short of the Mets' record of eight hits in eight at bats by Jerry Grote in 1970.

Went 5-5 in the 4-3 loss to the Cardinals in St. Louis on October 3.

Another highlight of his season came on July 4 in the 16-13, 19-inning victory in Atlanta ... In that game, he became the fourth Met to hit for the cycle and the first Met since Mike Phillips in 1976 ... Doubled in the first against Rick Mahler, tripled in the fourth against Jeff Dedmon, cracked a homer in the eighth against Steve Shields and singled in the 12th inning against Terry Forster ... It was Keith's first career cycle.

Enjoyed a superb July ... Named the National League Player of the Month ... Became the first Met so honored since Dave Kingman won the award in July, 1975 ... Hit .392 for July (40-102) ... Batted safely in 24 of the 27 games he played and scored 23 runs.

Hernandez (Cont'd.)

Reached base via a hit or a walk in 25 of the 27 games . . . Had four homers and 29 RBI, including eight game winners . . . Put together an 11-game hitting streak in the month (17-43, .395) and had a .475 on base percentage (58-122).

Named the National League Player of the Week for the week ending July 14 . . . Hit safely in all seven games during the week with 14-27 (.519) with two homers, seven RBI and three game-winning RBI.

On July 18, he played in his 1,500th major league game, a 7-6 victory over the Braves at Shea.

For the year, Keith had 46 multiple hit games; 30, two-hit games; nine, three-hit games; four, four-hit games and three, five-hit games.

Began the year with a rush . . . His average stood at .323 (20-62) after the first 16 games of the season.

On April 19, he singled against Don Carman in the ninth to give Dwight Gooden a 1-0 victory at Philadelphia . . . Collected his 1,500th career hit on April 21, a fourth-inning single against Kevin Gross in a 10-6 loss at Philadelphia.

Garnered at least one RBI in seven straight games between April 15-22 to tie a then Mets record . . . Recorded the 5,000th at bat of his career on April 24 when he grounded out to second baseman Tom Herr in a 5-1 loss at St. Louis.

Was hitting .323 on April 27 (16 games) . . . Began to slump . . . In his next 58 games he hit .229 (47-205) with four homers and 19 RBI.

Average reached a season low of .251 . . . Was hitting .251 from June 30-July 3 . . . From that point to the end of the year, Keith would go 116-326 (.356) in 84 games with six homers and 60 RBI.

Played 57 errorless games at first base to start the season before he made his initial error of the year on June 16th at Montreal . . . Broke a string of 63 errorless games dating back to 1984.

Belted one of the season's most memorable hits in the September 1 game at San Francisco . . . With one out in the ninth inning, he capped a three-run rally with a two-run, pinch-hit home run against Mark Davis to provide the Mets with their 4-3 win.

It was his second career pinch homer and his first homer since July 24 . . . The homer was also Keith's 21st GWRBI, tying his NL record set in 1982 with St. Louis . . . Jack Clark of the Giants also had 21 GWRBI in 1982.

On September 12, he picked up GWRBI number 22 to tie the major league record set by Harold Baines . . . His ninth inning single against Ken Dayley brought in Mookie Wilson with the winning run in the 7-6 win over St. Louis at Shea.

Went 3-3 in a 9-4 triumph over the Expos at Shea on October 4 . . . Now has eight hits in his last eight at bats (along with a walk) to tie the Mets record (Grote in 1970) . . . Streak would end when he struck out in his first at bat on October 5 at home vs. Montreal.

In the Minors—Hit .351 to capture the American Association batting title at Tulsa in 1974 . . . Finished second in the batting race at Tulsa in 1975 with a .330 mark.

Background—Had a standout scholastic career at Capuchino (CA) High School . . . Was the first athlete in the school's history to make All-League in baseball, basketball and football.

Started at quarterback in football and was a guard on the basketball team . . . Compiled a .500 batting average at Capuchino, a record for the Peninsula High School League.

Attended San Mateo Junior College for two years . . . An avid reader of history books in his spare time, Keith has appeared on radio talk shows to discuss his knowledge of the Civil War . . . Has visited the battlefields at Gettysburg . . . A painter, some of his pictures include Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson . . . His father John and brother Gary played in the Cardinals' minor league system . . . Was St. Louis' 40th round choice in the June, 1971, Free Agent Draft . . . The Mets' player representative . . . Is the author of "If At First", an account of the 1985 season.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	St. Petersburg (A)	.256	84	309	38	79	16	5	5	41	42	39	6
1972	Tulsa (AAA)	.241	11	29	5	7	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
1973	Arkansas (AA)	.260	105	388	62	101	20	2	3	52	49	53	8
1973	Tulsa (AAA)	.333	31	120	20	40	6	1	5	25	9	18	0
1974	Tulsa (AAA)	.351	102	353	67	124	18	6	14	63	48	50	0
1974	St. Louis (NL)	.294	14	34	3	10	1	2	0	2	7	8	0
1975	St. Louis (NL)	.250	64	188	20	47	8	2	3	20	17	26	0
1975	Tulsa (AAA)	.330	85	324	70	107	29	3	10	48	62	48	3
1976	St. Louis (NL)	.289	129	374	54	108	21	5	7	46	49	53	4
1977	St. Louis (NL)	.291	161	560	90	163	41	4	15	91	79	88	7
1978	St. Louis (NL)	.255	159	542	90	138	32	4	11	64	82	68	13
1979	St. Louis (NL)	.344	161	610	116	210	48	11	11	105	80	78	11
1980	St. Louis (NL)	.321	159	595	111	191	39	8	16	99	86	73	14
1981	St. Louis (NL)	.306	103	376	65	115	27	4	8	48	61	45	12
1982	St. Louis (NL)	.299	160	579	79	173	33	6	7	94	100	67	19
1983	StL-Mets (NL)	.297	150	538	77	160	23	7	12	63	88	72	9
1984	Mets (NL)	.311	154	550	83	171	31	0	15	94	97	89	2
1985	Mets (NL)	.309	158	593	87	183	34	4	10	91	77	59	3
1986	Mets (NL)	.310	149	551	94	171	34	1	13	83	94	69	2
Major League Totals		.302	1721	6090	969	1840	372	58	128	900	917	795	96

GWRBI: 1980—13; 1981—10; 1982—21; 1983—9; 1984—17; 1985—24; 1986—13. Total—107.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	St. Louis (NL)	.333	3	12	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.269	6	26	3	7	1	1	0	3	3	6	0
LCS Totals		.289	9	38	6	11	1	1	0	4	5	9	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	St. Louis (NL)	.259	7	27	4	7	2	0	1	8	4	2	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.231	7	26	1	6	0	0	0	4	5	1	0
World Series Totals		.245	14	53	5	13	2	0	1	12	9	3	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD													
YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	National, Seattle	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1980	National, Los Angeles	1.000	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1984	National, San Francisco	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1986	National, Houston	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals		.250	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

1986													
	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals	.310	149	551	94	171	13	83						
vs. LHP	.312	—	218	—	68	4	25						
vs. RHP	.309	—	333	—	103	9	58						
1st Half	.284	81	306	47	87	6	38						
2nd Half	.343	68	245	47	84	7	45						
Home	.310	72	239	36	74	6	36						
Away	.311	77	312	58	97	7	47						
vs. EAST	.277	79	289	47	80	6	39	.304	3365	1023	64	486	
Chi	.356	16	59	14	21	3	11	.327	675	221	13	103	
Mon	.236	18	72	9	17	1	12	.275	713	196	7	79	
NY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.293	413	121	15	67	
Pha	.288	14	52	11	15	0	2	.319	671	214	14	102	
Pit	.256	14	43	7	11	1	12	.300	647	194	11	104	
StL	.254	17	63	6	16	1	2	.313	246	77	4	31	
vs. WEST	.347	70	262	47	91	7	44	.300	2725	817	64	414	
Atl	.286	12	42	10	12	1	8	.304	421	128	11	74	
Cin	.340	12	47	5	16	1	6	.278	439	122	16	75	
Hou	.308	11	39	6	12	2	5	.258	426	110	6	53	
LA	.440	12	50	10	22	2	11	.315	495	156	12	62	
SD	.372	11	43	10	16	0	8	.338	470	159	12	74	
SF	.317	12	41	6	13	1	6	.300	474	142	7	76	

KEITH'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (at St. Louis, October 3, 1985)

(at San Diego, September 2, 1985)

(at Montreal, August 8, 1985)

(St. Louis at Philadelphia, April 27, 1980)

HRs, GAME—2 (St. Louis at New York, June 3, 1980)

RBI, GAME—5 (St. Louis at New York, June 3, 1980)

(St. Louis at Montreal, July 30, 1979)

(St. Louis at Philadelphia, April 22, 1977)

BATTING STREAK—15 games (St. Louis, August 25-September 11, 1982)

BATTING STREAK w/NY—12 games (August 28-September 7, 1984)
(August 29-September 10, 1983)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—5 (Last: St. Louis vs. San Diego, June 6, 1981, off John Littlefield)

KEITH'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

St. Louis' 40th round pick in the June, 1971 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Bill Sayles

Traded to Mets for pitchers Neil Allen and Rick Ownbey, June 15, 1983

KEITH HERNANDEZ—CAREER FIELDING

	PCT	G	PO	A	E	DP
1974 St. Louis	.973	9	70	1	2	8
1975 St. Louis	.996	56	469	36	2	34
1976 St. Louis	.990	110	862	107*	10	87
1977 St. Louis	.992	158	1453	106	12	146*
1978 St. Louis	.994	158	1436	96	10	124
1979 St. Louis	.995	160	1489*	146*	8	145*
1980 St. Louis	.995	157	1572	115	9	146*
1981 St. Louis	.997	98	1054*	86	3	99*
1982 St. Louis	.994	158	1586*	135	11	140
1983 StL-Mets	.992	144	1418*	147	13*	147*
1984 Mets	.994	153	1214	142*	8	127*
1985 Mets	.997*	157	1310	139*	4	113
1986 Mets	.996*	149	1199	149	5	115

TOTALS .994 1667 15132 1405 97 1431

(Keith has won the NL Gold Glove Award at first base each year since 1978)

(Totals for first base only. Keith also played the outfield for three games in 1981 and four games in 1982)

*—Led League

METS YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	W-L	PCT	POS	GB-A	MANAGER
1962	40-120	.250	10	60½	Stengel
1963	51-111	.315	10	48½	Stengel
1964	53-109	.327	10	40	Stengel
1965	50-112	.309	10	47	Stengel-Westrum
1966	66-95	.410	9	28½	Westrum
1967	61-101	.377	10	40½	Westrum-Parker
1968	73-89	.451	9	24	Hodges
1969	100-62	.617	1-East	+ 8	Hodges
1970	83-79	.512	3-East	6	Hodges
1971	83-79	.512	3-East (T)	14	Hodges
1972	83-73	.532	3-East	13½	Berra
1973	82-79	.509	1-East	+ 1½	Berra
1974	71-91	.438	5-East	17	Berra
1975	82-80	.506	3-East (T)	10½	Berra-McMillan
1976	86-76	.531	3-East	15	Frazier
1977	64-98	.395	6-East	37	Frazier-Torre
1978	66-96	.407	6-East	24	Torre
1979	63-99	.389	6-East	35	Torre
1980	67-95	.414	5-East	24	Torre
1981	41-62	.398	5-East	18½	Torre
1982	65-97	.401	6-East	27	Bamberger
1983	68-94	.420	6-East	22	Bamberger-Howard
1984	90-72	.556	2-East	6½	Johnson
1985	98-64	.605	2-East	3	Johnson
1986	108-54	.667	1-East	+ 21½	Johnson

THE SPORTING NEWS 1986 NL GOLD GLOVE TEAM

1B—KEITH HERNANDEZ, METS
 2B—Ryne Sandberg, Cubs
 SS—Ozzie Smith, Cardinals
 3B—Mike Schmidt, Phillies
 C—Jody Davis, Cubs

OF—Dale Murphy, Braves
 OF—Tony Gwynn, Padres
 OF—Willie McGee, Cardinals
 P—Fernando Valenzuela, Dodgers

Howard Johnson

INF

No. 20



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: November 29, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Clearwater, FL
RESIDES: Woodbury, NY
BATS: SW **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 175
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 129 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Detroit Tigers for pitcher Walt Terrell, December 7, 1984.
SIGNED BY: Bob Reasonover
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Jumped off to a fast start ... Was hitting .343 (12-35) after his first 13 games on May 3 ... In that span he had a homer and six RBI ... Hit safely in six straight, April 24-May 3.

Had a key homer, a two-run shot against Todd Worrell in the ninth inning to tie the game at 4-4 in a contest the Mets would win, 5-4 in 10-innings in St. Louis on April 24.

His average dropped to .243 on May 20 ... Picked up the pace again to lead a 7-4 win at San Francisco on May 21 ... Contributed two hits and two RBI to the victory ... Went 7-18 (.389) in his next nine games to increase his average to .273 on June 23.

Sustained a hairline fracture of the right forearm when he collided with Lenny Dykstra while chasing down Jose Uribe's single in the second inning of a 7-3 loss to the Giants at home on June 1 ... Placed on the 15-Day Disabled List the next day.

Activated from the Disabled List on June 23 and celebrated his return with his first two-homer game in the major leagues ... Belted a pair of solo shots that night against Floyd Youmans in a 5-4, 10-inning loss to Montreal at Shea.

Enjoyed his most consistent stretch of the season in a 20-game period between July 6 and August 12 ... Went 17-56 (.304) and hit safely in 13 of those 20 games ... In those contests he had five homers, 14 RBI, 13 runs scored and five doubles.

His average improved from .247 on July 4 to .268 on August 12.

Cracked homers in back-to-back games on July 6 and July 7 ... Had a two-run homer against Frank DiPino to spark a 5-3 win against the Astros on July 6 and had a solo homer against the Reds' Ron Robinson in a 7-6 loss at Shea the next day ... Went 4-6 in those two games.

His three-run homer off Ted Power in the 14th inning lifted the Mets to their 6-3 win in Cincinnati on July 22 ... On July 28th his three-run double off Scott Sanderson was the key hit in a four-run first inning which led to a 9-2 win over the Cubs at Shea.

Cracked a three-run homer off Greg Maddux and stole two bases in the Mets' 5-0 win over the Cubs at Shea, September 18.

Reached double figures in home runs for the third straight year when he cracked his 10th of the season, a solo shot off Hipolito Pena in a 3-1 win at Pittsburgh, September 26.

Made 22 starts at shortstop and 29 starts at third base.

In the season finale on October 5 against Pittsburgh, he made his first major league start in leftfield, replacing Mookie Wilson, who was a last-minute scratch due to a mild strain of the right hip ... It was Johnson's second ap-

Johnson (Cont'd.)

pearance in the outfield for the Mets ... He played the last three innings of a 10-3 loss to Houston on May 1, 1985 in left.

His .362 average with men in scoring position was sixth in the NL ... Batted .348 with men in scoring position and two out ... Drove in 39.7 percent of all runners in scoring position, third-best in the League.

Had a .526 slugging average with men on base, ninth in the League ... Also averaged 5.66 homers per 100 at bats in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, and with the Mets tied or trailing by three runs or less.)

Averaged 19.63 walks per 100 plate appearances in day games, second-best in the League to Houston's Davey Lopes (21.02).

Went hitless in two pinch-hit at bats in the League Championship Series against the Astros ... Went 0-5 in the World Series ... Started one game in the Series (Game Two) and went 0-for-4.

Became the 27th player in Major League History to play on a World Champion in both leagues ... Came into the Series as one of only two Mets (with Keith Hernandez) with Series experience.

In the Majors—Recalled by the Tigers from Evansville of the American Association on April 13, 1982 ... Made his major league debut at Toronto on April 14 ... Optioned back to Evansville on May 6 after hitting .188.

Recalled on August 13 ... Batted .347 (43-124) the rest of the season ... Had a 12-game hitting streak, September 20–October 2.

Stroked a pinch-homer against Storm Davis of the Orioles on September 23.

Injuries cut short his 1983 season ... Began the year with the Tigers ... Optioned to Evansville on May 27 ... Broke his right index finger on June 1 ... Re-fractured his finger on June 24 and underwent corrective surgery ... Missed remainder of the year.

In 1984, Howard started 99 games at third base for Detroit ... Also made one start for the Tigers at shortstop (August 6 vs. Boston) and one in centerfield (September 28th vs. Yankees).

Of his 12 home runs, 10 were hit lefthanded ... Five of his homers came with two men on base ... His final home run of the year was a grand slam against the Brewers' Bob Gibson in Milwaukee on September 25.

Also had five, three-RBI games on the year.

In 1985, he achieved career highs in games (126), at bats (389), hits (94), doubles (18) and triples (4).

Made his Mets' debut against the Cardinals on April 9 at Shea ... Became the 78th third baseman in the team's history ... Went 1-4 with an RBI in New York's 6-5, 10-inning victory.

Started off slowly ... Was only hitting .146 (14-96) with a homer and seven RBI after the first 35 games (through May 29) ... But in the next 36 games, he would go 36-123 (.293) to boost his average to .228 on July 21.

On May 1, he appeared in leftfield in a game against Houston at Shea, his first outfield appearance for the Mets ... Belted his initial National League homer on May 7, a solo shot against Steve Bedrosian in the sixth inning of a 5-3 victory over the Braves at Shea.

—July 20—Came up with another three-hit game in a 16-4 triumph over the Braves at home.

—July 21—Belted his fourth homer of the year against the Braves ... The homer, a two-run blast against Pascual Perez, was the game winner in the 15-10 victory.

Tied Mets' record on July 18 with three errors in a 7-6 victory over the Braves at Shea.

Average fell to .222 (seven homers and 28 RBI) after 84 games on August 8.

Picked up the pace again ... In his final 42 games of the year he hit .277 (38-137) with four homers and 18 RBI ... In an 18-game span between August 8–September 4, he was 17-55 (.309) to reach .238 on September 4.

Had a productive July:

—July 4—Had three hits and scored four runs in a 16-13, 19-inning triumph at Atlanta ... Cracked a two-run homer in the 13th against Terry Forster, but the Braves came back to tie the game on a two-run homer by Terry Harper ... The four runs tied an NL high for the year.

Hit a pinch homer in the eighth inning against Dave LaPoint in a 3-2 loss to the Giants at home, August 21.

Went 11-34 (.324) in an 11-game period between September 10-21 with two homers and seven RBI to bring his average to .242 on September 21.

Led a 5-4 victory over the Cardinals at Shea on September 10 with a first inning grand slam against Danny Cox ... It was his second career grand slam ... Chipped in with three hits in a 12-1 triumph over Pittsburgh on September 21 at home.

Came up with a key home run to keep the Mets' pennant hopes alive in Pittsburgh on September 29 ... Led off ninth inning with a solo blast against Cecilio Guante to tie the score at 7-7 and set the stage for the 9-7 victory in 10 innings.

Had one final surge ... Put together a seven-game period (September 26-October 3) in which he was 9-25 (.360) to reach his season-high average of .247 on October 3.

Had 20 multiple hit games (14, two-hit games and six, three-hit games) ... Now has 10, three-hit games for his career.

In the Minors—Selected to the Florida State All-Star Team in 1980 ... Led the League's third basemen in fielding with a .966 mark.

Collected 57 extra base hits while with Birmingham of the Southern League in 1981 ... Led Evansville of the American Association with a .317 batting average in 1982.

Background—Howard Michael Johnson was graduated from Clearwater (FL) High School ... Also attended St. Petersburg (FL) Junior College.

Detroit's first choice in the secondary phase of the January 1979 Free Agent Draft.

Nicknamed "HoJo" by friends in high school.

Passed his stockbrokers' exam during the winter of 1985 ... Works for Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

METS ON THE AIR

Years	Announcers
1962-78	RADIO & TV: Ralph Kiner, Bob Murphy, Lindsey Nelson
1979	RADIO & TV: Ralph Kiner, Bob Murphy, Steve Albert
1980	RADIO & TV: Ralph Kiner, Bob Murphy, Steve Albert CABLE TV: Art Shamsky, Bob Goldsholl
1981	RADIO: Ralph Kiner, Bob Murphy, Steve Albert, Art Shamsky TV: Kiner, Murphy, Albert CABLE TV: Kiner, Murphy, Albert, Shamsky
1982	RADIO: Bob Murphy, Steve LaMar TV & CABLE TV: Ralph Kiner, Lorn Brown
1983	RADIO: Bob Murphy, Steve LaMar TV: Ralph Kiner, Tim McCarver, Steve Zabriskie CABLE TV: Kiner, McCarver, Bud Harrelson
1984	RADIO: Bob Murphy, Steve LaMar TV: Ralph Kiner, Tim McCarver, Steve Zabriskie CABLE TV: Kiner, McCarver, Fran Healy
1985	RADIO: Bob Murphy, Gary Thorne TV: Ralph Kiner, Tim McCarver, Steve Zabriskie CABLE TV: Kiner, McCarver, Fran Healy
1986	RADIO: Bob Murphy, Gary Thorne TV: Ralph Kiner, Tim McCarver, Steve Zabriskie, Rusty Staub CABLE TV: Kiner, McCarver, Staub, Fran Healy
FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS: WHN 1050 (1964-66; 1972-74; 1983-86); WABC 770 (1962-63); WJRZ 970 (1967-71); WNEW 1130 (1975-77); WMCA 570 (1978-82).	
FLAGSHIP TV STATIONS: WOR-TV 9 (1962-86).	

Johnson (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Lakeland (A)	.235	132	456	49	107	9	6	3	49	69	85	18
1980	Lakeland (A)	.285	130	474	83	135	28	1	10	69	73	75	31
1981	Birmingham (AA)	.266	138	488	84	130	28	7	22	83	75	93	19
1982	Evansville (AAA)	.317	98	336	70	116	16	4	23	67	46	62	35
1982	Detroit (AL)	.316	54	155	23	49	5	0	4	14	16	30	7
1983	Detroit (AL)	.212	27	66	11	14	0	0	3	5	7	10	0
1983	Evansville (AAA)	.222	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0
1984	Detroit (AL)	.248	116	355	43	88	14	1	12	50	40	67	10
1985	Mets (NL)	.242	126	389	38	94	18	4	11	46	34	78	6
1986	Mets (NL)	.245	88	220	30	54	14	0	10	39	31	64	8
Major League Totals		.252	411	1185	145	299	51	5	40	154	128	249	31

GWRBI: 1982—0; 1983—0; 1984—8; 1985—8; 1986—3. Total—19.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Detroit (AL)												
1986	Mets (NL)	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LCS Totals		.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Detroit (AL)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
World Series Totals		.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986												
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals		.245	88	220	30	54	10	39						
vs. LHP		.213	—	47	—	10	2	7						
vs. RHP		.254	—	173	—	44	8	32						
1st Half		.257	41	109	13	28	5	18						
2nd Half		.234	47	111	17	26	5	21						
Home		.217	41	92	9	20	5	21						
Away		.266	47	128	21	34	5	18						
									CAREER					
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI								
vs. EAST		.253	42	99	11	25	6	18	.254	303	77	11	40	
Chi		.320	8	25	5	8	2	8	.262	61	16	4	12	
Mon		.308	6	13	3	4	2	3	.222	54	12	3	7	
Pha		.240	10	25	0	6	0	2	.232	56	13	0	3	
Pit		.250	7	16	2	4	1	3	.323	65	21	2	9	
StL		.150	11	20	1	3	1	2	.224	67	15	2	9	
vs. WEST		.240	46	121	19	29	4	21	.232	306	71	10	45	
Atl		.400	6	20	3	8	1	5	.327	55	18	5	14	
Cin		.207	10	29	4	6	2	8	.162	68	11	3	11	
Hou		.238	8	21	6	5	1	2	.255	55	14	1	6	
LA		.000	5	16	2	0	0	1	.114	44	5	0	2	
SD		.333	8	21	3	7	0	1	.255	47	12	0	4	
SF		.214	9	14	1	3	0	4	.297	37	11	1	8	

HOWARD'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—3 (Ten times. Last : at Pittsburgh, September 29, 1985)

HRs, GAME—2 (vs. Montreal, June 23, 1986)

RBI, GAME—4 (vs. St. Louis, September 10, 1985)

(Detroit at Milwaukee, September 25, 1984)

BATTING STREAK—12 games (Detroit, September 20-October 2, 1982)

BATTING STREAK w/NY—6 games (April 24-May 3, 1986)
(July 8-13, 1985)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—2 (vs. St. Louis, September 10, 1985,
off Danny Cox)
(vs. Milwaukee, September 25, 1984,
off Bob Gibson)

HOWARD'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Detroit's number one choice in the secondary phase of the January, 1979 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Bob Reasonover

Traded to Mets for pitcher Walt Terrell, December 7, 1984

Marcus Lawton

OF
No. 2



OPENING DAY AGE: 21
BIRTHDATE: August 18, 1965
BIRTHPLACE: Gulfport, MS
RESIDES: Gulfport, MS
BATS: SW **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 159
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' eighth choice in the June, 1983 Draft.
SIGNED BY: Joe Mason
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Led the Carolina League in games played (141), runs scored (118), triples (16), walks (102), and at bats (567).

Was also fifth in the League in total bases (224), second in hits (158) and fourth in stolen bases (58).

A converted infielder, Marcus led the League's outfielders in fielding with a .983 percentage (six errors in 359 chances).

Now has stolen 169 bases in the last two years ... Stole 58 of 69 bases (84 percent) for Lynchburg.

Named the Most Valuable Player of the Carolina League's All-Star Game at Lynchburg ... Playing for the Northern Division he scored the winning run, went 1-3, stole two bases and threw out the potential tying run at the plate.

Named to the League's Post-Season All-Star Squad.

Stole home twice during the year, July 18 vs. Durham and August 27th vs. Kinston.

Hit .371 righthanded (his natural side) and .248 lefthanded ... Three of his four homers were lefthanded.

Two of his four homers were grand slams.

His 16 triples tied the Lynchburg club record first set by Frank Grundler in 1974.

Appeared in Game Three of the International League Playoff Series for Tidewater vs. Richmond ... Saw action as a pinch runner.

Ran up 39 multiple hit games ... Had two, four-hit games, May 8 vs. Salem and May 15 vs. Kingston.

Stole three bases against Salem on May 10 ... Stole 16 straight bases between May 10 and June 4.

Batted .327 in 31 games in August ... Led off in all 141 games he played for Lynchburg, 140 as a centerfielder and one as a designated hitter.

In the Minors—In 1984, Marcus was named to the Appalachian League All-Star Team as an infielder ... Second in the League in stolen bases (38) and finished sixth in batting (.298) ... Went 5-5 in a game against Pikesville on July 8.

In 1985, his 111 steals were the most stolen bases of any player in professional baseball ... Was successful on 111 of 119 steals (93 per cent) ... Also finished second in the League with a club record 113 runs scored.

Established a Mets' organizational record for stolen bases, topping Lenny Dykstra's 105 steals with Lynchburg (A) of the Carolina League in 1983.

Short of the South Atlantic League record of 145 steals set by Vince Coleman with Durham in 1983.

Lawton (Cont'd.)

The previous Columbia record for stolen bases was 56 by Johnny Wilson in 1984 . . . Helped the Mets steal 289 bases, a South Atlantic League record.

Only hit into two double plays the entire year . . . Put together 29 multiple steal games . . . Had one stretch when he stole at least one base in 12 straight games (May 29-June 14) . . . Stole 18 bases in the 12 games.

Stole four bases in a game against Greensboro, August 10, and four against Macon on August 24.

Stole 54 bases the first half of the year and 57 the second half.

Had a .379 on base percentage . . . Began the year as a shortstop and moved to centerfield at mid-year . . . Selected to the South Atlantic League All-Star Game as a shortstop and made the Post-Season All-Star Squad as a centerfielder.

Played five games at second base, 56 at shortstop and 60 in the outfield.

Completed his first full year as a switch-hitter.

His .268 average was compiled mostly as a lefthander.

Background—Marcus Dwayne Lawton was graduated from Harrison Central High School in Lyman, MS in 1983 . . . Batted .444 in 1983 striking out just once in 90 at bats . . . Also named to the National Honor Society . . . In the spring of 1985, was tutored on the art of bunting and stealing by former batting champion Harry Walker.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Sarasota (Rookie)	.257	51	187	25	48	3	1	0	16	26	18	19
	Kingsport (Rookie)	.298	54	191	43	57	10	1	1	15	25	22	38
1984	Lynchburg (A)	.222	3	9	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
1985	Columbia (A)	.268	128	470	113	126	11	5	1	53	83	80	111
1986	Lynchburg (A)	.279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	102	111	58

METS' HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	GAMES	YEAR	DATES
Hubie Brooks	24	1984	May 1-June 1
Cleon Jones	23	1970	Aug. 25-Sept. 15
Mike Vail	23	1975	Aug. 22-Sept. 15
Tommie Agee	20	1970	Apr. 16-May 9
Tommie Agee	19	1970	June 22-July 8
Felix Millan	19	1975	July 5-July 26
Lee Mazzilli	19	1979	Aug. 28-Sept. 18
Frank Thomas	18	1962	Aug. 12-Aug. 30
Felix Millan	18	1973	July 13-Aug. 1
Ed Kranepool	18	1975	July 11-Aug. 5
Lee Mazzilli	18	1980	June 18-July 10
Joe Torre	16	1975	May 24-June 9
John Milner	16	1976	Apr. 11-May 16
Rusty Staub	15	1973	Sept. 15-Oct. 1
John Stearns	15	1982	Apr. 14-May 3
Mookie Wilson	15	1984	June 8-23

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMERS AT SHEA

There have been 11 inside-the-park homers hit at Shea Stadium since it opened in 1964:

	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Ron Hunt, Mets	6-5-66	Dodgers	Sandy Koufax
Bobby Bonds, Giants	5-9-70	Mets	Don Cardwell
Ralph Garr, Braves	7-7-73	Mets	Phil Hennigan
Doug Flynn, Mets	6-12-79	Reds	Dave Tomlin
Gene Richards, Padres	7-10-82	Mets	Pete Falcone
Wally Backman, Mets	7-31-82	Pirates	Enrique Romo
Leon Durham, Cubs	8-15-82	Mets	Jesse Orosco
Mark Bradley, Mets	8-31-83	Dodgers	Fernando Valenzuela
Carmelo Martinez, Padres	9-2-84	Mets	Walt Terrell
Terry Pendleton, Cards			
(slam)	6-9-85	Mets	Joe Sambito
Glenn Davis, Astros	7-25-85	Mets	Dwight Gooden

Barry Lyons

C-1B

No. 33



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: June 3, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Biloxi, MS
RESIDES: Biloxi, MS
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 205
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 47 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 15th pick in the June, 1982 draft.
SIGNED BY: Joe Mason
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Began the year with the Mets and was optioned to Tidewater of the International League on May 9 ... Recalled on June 10 and sent back to the Tides on June 23.

Made his major league debut with a start against the Phillies at home on April 19 ... Went 0-3 with an RBI to help spark a 3-2 victory.

Had his second and final start of the year in a 4-1 victory at Cincinnati on May 3 ... Batted in another run.

On June 10, he walked as a pinch hitter in the 11th inning and later would score on Tim Lincecum's grand slam in an 8-4 victory over Philadelphia at Shea.

His final appearance as a Met came in a June 21 pinch-hitting appearance in an 8-6 loss to the Cubs at home.

For the year he played in six games and was 0-9 with a run scored and two RBI.

His season came to an abrupt end at Tidewater when he suffered a broken right forearm when he was hit by a pitch thrown by Jeff Sellers of Pawtucket on August 3 ... Immediately placed on the Disabled List.

For the Tides, he hit .348 (24-69) with runners in scoring position with 39 RBI and six sacrifice flies ... Tied with Dave Magadan for the club lead with 10 game-winning RBI.

Hit .390 (16-41) against lefthanders and .275 (53-193) against right-handers.

As a catcher, he threw out eight of 18 runners trying to steal against him.

On July 9, Barry went 3-4 with three RBI to pace a 9-3 victory over Pawtucket ... Capped a three-hit, five-RBI night with a game-winning grand slam in the 14th inning to provide the Tides with a 9-5 victory over Richmond on July 29 ... The homer came against Ed Hodge.

Had 14 multiple hit games, including two, four-hit games, July 5 vs. Richmond and August 1 vs. Maine ... Longest hitting streak was nine straight, May 31-June 9.

Saw action in 35 games at first base and 23 games as a catcher.

In the Minors—In 1982, he made an impressive professional debut after joining Shelby in the middle of the South Atlantic League season ... Knocked in 46 runs in only 45 games and struck out only once every 19 plate appearances.

Lyons (Cont'd.)

In 1984, Barry was named the Most Valuable Player in the Carolina League . . . One of the main reasons why the Mets captured the first and second half Northern Division titles of the League.

Finished second in the Carolina League (to teammate Dave Magadan) in batting with his .316 average . . . Also was fourth in the League with 87 RBI and tied for second with 12 game winning RBI.

Named to the League's All-Star Squad . . . Picked as one of the top 10 major league prospects in the League by Baseball America . . . Along with teammate Randy Myers, he was named the winner of the Doubleday Award emblematic of the top player at Lynchburg.

In 1985, he enjoyed a spectacular offensive season . . . One of the main reasons why the Jackson Mets won the second half Eastern Division title in the Texas League and the League's Playoff Championship.

Led the League with 16 game-winning hits . . . Was fourth in the League with 108 RBI, which topped Darryl Strawberry's 1982 Jackson record for RBI (97) . . . Finished 13th in the League in batting with a .307 mark.

Tied for fourth in the Texas League with 149 hits, fifth in total bases (228) and was tied for third in doubles with a club record of 34 . . . Named to the League's All-Star Game and was also named to the Post-Season All-Star Team . . . Picked as the Doubleday winner (MVP) at Jackson . . . Named to the Topps AA All-Star team.

Also named by the Jackson Booster Club as the team's top player.

Began his Texas League career with a perfect 4-4 night against Tulsa on April 9th . . . In the home opener vs. Shreveport on April 15, Barry was 4-4 again and cracked a game-winning ninth inning homer to break a 2-2 tie.

Background—Barry Stephen Lyons was a baseball star at Biloxi (MS) High School . . . A graduate of Delta State College in Cleveland (MS) in 1982 . . . Named to the Cape Cod League All-Star team in 1981 . . . Was the MVP of his American League team in 1977 and 1978 . . . An honor roll student both in high school and in college.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	Shelby (A)	.280	45	164	23	46	12	0	4	46	24	10	0
1983	Lynchburg (A)	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
1983	Columbia (A)	.297	92	316	55	94	9	2	5	45	42	32	3
1984	Lynchburg (A)	.316	115	412	60	130	17	3	12	87	45	40	1
1985	Jackson (AA)	.307	126	486	69	149	34	6	11	108	25	67	3
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.295	61	234	28	69	16	0	4	46	18	32	0
1986	Mets (NL)	.000	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Major League Totals		.000	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0

GWRBI: 1986-0. Total-0.

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986											
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI					
Totals		.000	6	9	1	0	0	2					
vs. LHP		.000	—	5	—	0	0	1					
vs. RHP		.000	—	4	—	0	0	1					
1st Half		.000	6	9	1	0	0	2					
2nd Half		—	0	—	—	—	—	—					
Home		.000	3	4	1	0	0	1					
Away		.000	3	5	0	0	0	1					
									CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI							
vs. EAST		.000	3	4	1	0	0	1	.000	4	0	0	1
Chi		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Pha		.000	2	3	1	0	0	1	.000	3	0	0	1
vs. WEST		.000	3	5	0	0	0	1	.000	5	0	0	1
Atl		.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Cin		.000	1	4	0	0	0	1	.000	4	0	0	1

BARRY'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—0

HRs, GAME—0

RBI, GAME—1

BATTING STREAK—0

Dave Magadan

INF

No. 29



OPENING DAY AGE: 24

BIRTHDATE: September 30, 1962

BIRTHPLACE: Tampa, FL

RESIDES: Tampa, FL

BATS: L **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 190

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 27 days

HOW OBTAINED: Mets' fourth round choice in the June, 1983 Draft.

SIGNED BY: Joe Mason

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Made his first start in the major leagues a memorable one ... On September 17 at Shea, Dave went 3-4 with two RBI, including the game-winner, as the Mets scored a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs which gave them the Eastern Division title.

Overall, he started four games at first base and was 6-14 (.429).

His contract was purchased from Tidewater of the International League on September 6.

Picked up a hit in his first major league at bat, a pinch single against the Padres' Ed Wojna in the second game of a two-night doubleheader at Shea on September 7 ... The Mets won, 6-5.

Contributed another game-winner on September 18, a single against Greg Maddux, which propelled the Mets to their 5-0 victory over the Phillies at Shea.

Named the International League's All-Star third baseman at Tidewater ... Finished fourth in the League in batting (.311) and second in walks (84), hits (147) and doubles (33) ... Also was fifth in at bats (473).

Led the Tides in games (133), runs (68), hits, doubles (33, one shy of Billy Beane's club mark of 34 in 1985), triples (six), RBI (64, tied with Mark Carreon) and game-winning RBI (10, tied with Barry Lyons).

Batted .355 (43-121) with runners in scoring position with 58 RBI and eight sacrifice flies ... Hit .329 (128-389) vs. righthanders and .226 (19-84) vs. lefthanders.

Struck out only once every 10.51 at bats (45 strikeouts, 473 at bats).

Led International League third basemen with a .934 fielding average.

For the year he had 12, three-hit games; and two, four-hit games ... Went 4-5 with four RBI in an 11-6 victory over Maine on May 9 ... On August 29, he belted a grand slam, his only homer of the year, against Luis Leal in Syracuse ... Went 3-4 in the 10-6 loss ... Hit safely in 10 straight games August 13-21 ... Batted .318 in July and .339 in August ... Played 130 games at third base and one game at first.

In the Minors—Batted .336 with 74 hits in only 64 games in his first professional season at Columbia in the South Atlantic League in 1983.

Enjoyed a banner season with Lynchburg in the Carolina League in 1984 ... Was the All-Star first baseman and won the League's batting title with a .350 mark ... Also led the League in on-base percentage (.494) and intentional walks (10) and was second in walks (104).

Magadan (Cont'd.)

In 1985, he played his first season at third base in the minor leagues ... Wound up leading the Texas League's third basemen in total chances, putouts and assists.

Led the League in walks (106), was third in the Texas League in on base percentage (.441), and second in games (134) ... Second in the League to teammate Mark Carreon in walks to strikeout ratio (1.86 walks to one strikeout).

Named to the Texas League's Mid Summer All-Star Game.

Struggled in early April, but the model of consistency the remainder of the year ... Tied for ninth in the League in hitting with his .309 average.

On May 4, in a 6-3 win over Tulsa, Dave was 4-4 with a walk, marking one of four games during the season he would reach base safely in all of his plate appearances.

A 12-game hitting streak came to an end on May 10 ... For the rest of the season, Dave would put together two 11-game hitting streaks (May 15-26; July 16-26); and a 15-game hitting streak, August 3-17, which was one game short of the franchise record.

Hit .370 in six playoff games against Arkansas and El Paso to help the Mets win the Texas League's Playoff title ... In the fourth Championship game against El Paso, Dave was 4-5 and hit a two-run homer to pace a 6-4 win ... It was his first homer since the 1983 season at Columbia.

Background—David Joseph Magadan was graduated from Jesuit High School in Tampa, FL in 1980 ... Named All-Star and Player of the Year as a senior ... Attended the University of Alabama for three years ... Named All-Southeast Conference first baseman in 1983 when he batted an NCAA Division I-leading .525 and led the Crimson Tide to the final game of the College World Series in Omaha, NE ... Hit .550 (11-20) in five games in the College World Series, with a homer and five RBI ... That season he was also selected as the Conference Player of the Year and was acclaimed an All-American first baseman.

Picked as the College Player of the Year by Baseball America and the Winner of the 1983 "Golden Spikes Award" emblematic of the nation's top amateur player ... A cousin and Godson of Yankee Manager Lou Piniella.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Columbia (A)	.336	64	220	41	74	13	1	3	32	51	29	2
1984	Lynchburg (A)	.350	112	371	78	130	22	4	0	62	104	43	2
1985	Jackson (AA)	.309	134	466	84	144	22	0	0	76	106	57	0
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.311	133	473	68	147	33	6	1	64	84	45	2
1986	Mets (NL)	.444	10	18	3	8	0	0	0	3	3	1	0
Major League Totals		.444	10	18	3	8	0	0	0	3	3	1	0

GWRBI: 1986—2. Total—2.

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1986						
	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.444	10	18	3	8	0	3
vs. LHP	.000	—	3	—	0	0	0
vs. RHP	.533	—	15	—	8	0	3
1st Half	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Half	.444	10	18	3	8	0	3
Home	.471	7	17	3	8	0	3
Away	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0
vs. EAST	.412	9	17	3	7	0	3
Chl	.500	3	8	1	4	0	3
Mon	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pha	.286	3	7	1	2	0	0
Pit	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0
vs. WEST	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0
SD	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0

CAREER

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. EAST	.412	17	7	0	3
Chl	.500	8	4	0	3
Mon	.000	0	0	0	0
Pha	.286	7	2	0	0
Pit	.500	2	1	0	0
vs. WEST	1.000	1	1	0	0
SD	1.000	1	1	0	0

DAVE'S BESTS

- HITS, GAME—3 (vs. Chicago, September 17, 1986)
- HRs, GAME—0
- RBI, GAME—2 (vs. Chicago, September 17, 1986)
- BATTING STREAK—3 games (September 17-19, 1986)

Lee Mazzilli

OF-1B

No. 13



OPENING DAY AGE: 32
BIRTHDATE: March 25, 1955
BIRTHPLACE: New York, NY
RESIDES: Greenwich, CT
BATS: SW **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 195
M. L. SERVICE: 10 years, 24 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent on August 1, 1986.
SIGNED BY: Al Harper
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Signed a Triple A contract with the Mets on August 1 ... Reported to Tidewater of the International League ... Played in six games for the Tides, with 6-20 (.300), with a double, a homer, one RBI and two steals.

In his first game for the Tides, batting sixth as the designated hitter, he cracked a homer off Steve Ellsworth (son of Dick) in 7-2 loss at Pawtucket, August 2.

Pinch-hit in nine of the Mets' 13 post-season games, going a combined 3-10 (1-5 in the League Championship Series, 2-5 in the Series).

In the League Championship Series, his five pinch-hit at bats set an LCS mark ... Larry Stahl (1973 Reds) and George Hendrick (1972 A's) shared the old mark of four ... Had a pinch single off Houston's Bob Knepper in the fifth inning of Game Three.

Both of his pinch hits in the World Series ignited Mets rallies ... In Game Six, he led off the eighth inning with a pinch single off Boston's Calvin Schiraldi and scored the tying run (3-3 at the time) on Gary Carter's sacrifice fly ... In Game Seven, his one-out pinch single in the sixth inning off Bruce Hurst started the three-run rally that would tie the game 3-3 ... Mets would win, 8-5.

Led the NL with 13 walks as a pinch-hitter.

Had been released by the Pirates on July 23.

His contract was purchased by the Mets from Tidewater on August 7 ... On August 8th in Montreal, he made his first appearance in a Mets uniform since 1981 ... Flied out as a pinch hitter against Bryn Smith in the sixth inning of a 5-3 loss.

Played a big part in the Mets' second-half success ... Hit .276 as a Met (16-58) with 10 runs scored ... Hit safely in nine of the 10 games he started for New York ... Had a big game in the first game of a doubleheader against the Pirates at Shea, October 4 ... Started at first base and went 3-for-3 with two runs scored.

Scored five runs in his first nine games as a Met ... Was on base via a hit or a walk in 11 of his first 22 games with New York.

Made his initial Mets start (at first base) in Philadelphia on August 13 ... Belted his first Met homer since he hit one on September 22, 1981 vs. Jim Bibby of the Pirates ... It was a two-run ninth inning shot against Steve Bedrosian in an 8-4 loss.

Hit his second homer of the week on August 16, a solo blast in the ninth inning against Greg Mathews of the Cardinals ... The homer tied the game at 1-1, but the Mets would lose, 3-1, in 11-innings.

Mazzilli (Cont'd.)

Played rightfield for the first time in his major league career on September 2, in a 4-3 loss to the Giants at Shea . . . Made a spectacular one-handed catch on Will Clark's drive to deep right in the eighth inning.

Made 16 starts for the Pirates, four at first base, 11 in leftfield and one in centerfield.

On April 30, Lee had two hits and RBI in a 6-5 loss to the Giants in 12 innings . . . Completed a span in which he had an RBI in three straight games.

Hit a homer against the Giants' Mike LaCoss in an 11-4 loss on July 13.

Despite his four-year absence, Lee is still ninth on the All-Time Mets' List in games (775), sixth in runs (359), seventh in hits (730), fifth in doubles (136), seventh in triples (21), 10th in homers (63), 10th in RBI (310), and second in steals (140).

In the Majors—Made a spectacular big league debut in 1976 by belting a three-run, pinch-homer against Chicago's Darold Knowles in his second plate appearance on September 8 . . . Twelve days later, he helped destroy Pittsburgh's pennant hopes with a game-winning, two-run homer off Kent Tekulve with two outs in the ninth.

In 1978, he led the Mets in batting . . . That year, he had four hits in a game on four different occasions . . . Also in 1978, he hit his first major league grand slam off the Phillies' Larry Christensen on July 4 . . . On September 3 against Los Angeles, he became the first Met to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game.

In 1979, he was among the league leaders in batting all year and finished 10th at the end of the season. . . . Final mark of .303 was, at the time, fourth highest in club's history . . . Batted .354 with men on base, third best percentage in National League . . . From August 28 to September 18, he ran up a 19-game hitting streak (33-77, .429) to boost his average to .317 . . . His 79 RBI was most ever by a Mets' centerfielder, breaking Tommie Agee's mark of 76 in 1969.

Named to the National League's All-Star team for the first time in 1979 and hit a game-tying, pinch-homer off Texas' Jim Kern with bases empty in the eighth inning, then drew a bases loaded walk against the Yankees' Ron Guidry in the ninth inning to push across deciding run in NL's 7-6 victory in Seattle.

Tied Mets' single game record by scoring five runs in 18-5 victory over Braves on August 14 at Atlanta . . . Had two homers in a game, June 30, at Chicago . . . Started 15 games at first base in September . . . Signed five-year contract on August 23, 1979.

Began 1980 as a first baseman and was shifted to centerfield on June 3 against the St. Louis Cardinals at Shea Stadium . . . His 16 home runs tied his single season high (also had 16 homers in 1978) . . . Started 91 games at first and 59 in centerfield . . . Played first base all of September after the recall of Mookie Wilson.

Had a superb month of July . . . Put together an 18-game hitting streak from June 18-July 10 . . . Hit in 24 of 25 games (43-107, .402) through July 17 and 31 of 38 games through July 25.

Compiled a .359 average in July with 42-117, 11 home runs and 25 RBI . . . Hit homers in four successive games, July 1-4 . . . Cracked 11 homers in a 19-game span, July 1-20 . . . Average reached a season's best of .301 on July 25 . . . Raised batting mark 29 points in July, from .266 to .295 . . . Also in July, he had seven stolen bases and scored 21 runs.

Other July highlights: Had two homers against Cardinals, July 13 at Shea, including a three-run shot in the bottom of the eighth inning to provide the winning margin in a 7-4 victory (first game of a doubleheader) . . . In that twinbill, Maz experienced one of his best days as a Met, when he sparked a sweep by going 6-8, with six RBI, hitting those two homers and scoring four runs.

In 1981, Lee was slowed by lower back and elbow problems . . . Played first base, centerfield and leftfield.

On April 1, 1982, he was traded by the Mets to the Texas Rangers for pitchers Ron Darling and Walt Terrell . . . Acquired by the Yankees from Texas in a deal for Bucky Dent on August 8, 1982 . . . Again plagued by injuries . . . Was in and out of the Texas lineup due to shoulder and wrist problems . . . On the Disabled List from May 20 to June 29.

Sent to Pittsburgh by the Yankees on December 22, 1982 for outfielder Jerry Aubin, pitcher Tim Burke, catcher John Holland and infielder Jose Rivera.

Homered in his first Pirate game in the 1983 season opener in St. Louis on April 5.

In 1984, Lee hit his second pinch homer of his career, May 19 against Atlanta's Rick Mahler ... Played in his 1,000th major league game July 1 at San Francisco.

In 1985, he was 16-56 (.286) as a pinch hitter ... Led NL in pinch hit plate appearance (72) and finished second in hits to Chicago's Thad Bosley (20) ... Collected 15 walks and a sacrifice hit as a pinch hitter for an on base percentage of .437 (31-71) ... Started at three different positions, 12 games at first base, two in centerfield and one in leftfield.

In the Minors—In 1975, he was second in stolen bases (49) in the California League and received Honorable Mention on the League's All-Star team ... On June 8, 1975, at San Jose, he set what is still believed to be an all-time professional record by stealing seven bases in seven-inning game ... In 1976, he paced Texas League in bases on balls (111), tied for lead in times hit by a pitch (7), was second in stolen bases (28) and picked to league's All-Star Game.

Background—Lee Louis Mazzilli was born in New York City ... Earned All-American honors in baseball at Lincoln High School (Brooklyn, NY) ... Was ambidextrous in amateur baseball, but has thrown only righthanded since signing ... A top speed skater as a youngster ... Won eight national speed skating championships in his age group between 1965 and 1971 ... Captured St. Louis Silver Skates Championships in 1965, 1966 and 1967 ... Mets' first selection in the June, 1973 Free Agent Draft.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Anderson (A)	.269	132	472	82	127	24	3	11	48	76	89	46
1975	Visalia (A)	.281	125	430	103	121	10	4	13	52	88	72	49
1976	Jackson (AA)	.292	131	439	91	128	21	6	13	43	111	69	28
1976	Mets (NL)	.195	24	77	9	15	2	0	2	7	14	10	5
1977	Mets (NL)	.250	159	537	66	134	24	3	6	46	72	72	22
1978	Mets (NL)	.273	148	542	78	148	28	5	16	61	69	82	20
1979	Mets (NL)	.303	158	597	78	181	34	4	15	79	93	74	34
1980	Mets (NL)	.280	152	578	82	162	31	4	16	76	82	92	41
1981	Mets (NL)	.288	95	324	36	74	14	5	6	34	46	53	17
1982	Tex.-N.Y. (AL)	.251	95	323	43	81	10	0	10	34	43	41	13
1983	Pittsburgh (NL)	.240	109	246	37	59	9	0	5	24	49	43	15
1984	Pittsburgh (NL)	.237	111	266	37	63	11	1	4	21	40	42	8
1985	Pittsburgh (NL)	.282	92	117	20	33	8	0	1	9	29	17	4
1986	Pgh-N.Y. (NL)	.245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	38	36	4
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	3	2	2
Major League Totals		.263	1243	3758	514	987	176	23	84	406	575	562	183

GWRBI: 1980—4; 1981—4; 1982—2; 1983—5; 1984—2; 1985—1; 1986—0. Total—18.

		CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD											
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.200	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
		WORLD SERIES RECORD											
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.400	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ALL-STAR GAME RECORD											
YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
1979	National, Seattle	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986												
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals		.245	100	151	28	37	3	15						
vs. LHP		.173	—	52	—	9	1	3						
vs. RHP		.283	—	99	—	28	2	12						
1st Half		.220	59	91	18	20	1	8						
2nd Half		.283	41	60	10	17	2	7						
Home		.288	50	80	12	23	1	7						
Away		.197	50	71	16	14	2	8						
									CAREER					
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI								
vs. EAST		.280	58	75	17	21	2	10	.271	1919	521	50	230	
Chi		.231	8	13	2	3	0	1	.282	394	111	14	59	
Mon		.231	13	13	5	3	0	0	.249	373	93	9	47	
NY		.231	9	13	4	3	0	1	.227	88	20	1	6	
Pha		.250	13	12	2	3	1	2	.286	370	106	9	40	
Pit		.750	3	4	2	3	0	0	.310	319	99	10	41	
StL		.300	12	20	2	6	1	6	.245	375	92	7	37	
vs. WEST		.211	42	76	11	16	1	5	.254	1516	385	24	142	
Atl		.167	5	12	3	2	0	0	.283	254	72	6	27	
Cin		.000	4	1	0	0	0	0	.263	240	63	5	34	
Hou		.400	5	10	1	4	0	0	.236	263	62	2	17	
LA		.091	8	11	1	1	0	2	.274	237	65	4	23	
SD		.136	12	22	3	3	0	0	.213	268	57	2	15	
SF		.300	8	20	3	6	1	3	.260	254	66	5	26	

LEE'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—4 (Eight times. Last: at Philadelphia, June 28, 1980)

HRs, GAME—2 (vs. St. Louis, July 13, 1980, both RH)

(at Chicago, June 30, 1979, both LH)

(at Los Angeles, September 3, 1978, one RH & one LH)

RBI, GAME—5 (vs. Chicago, September 14, 1980)

BATTING STREAK—19 games (August 28-September 18, 1979)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—1 (vs. Philadelphia, July 4, 1978, off Larry Christensen)

LEE'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Mets' first-round selection (14th overall) in June, 1973 free agent draft. Signed by Al Harper

Traded to Texas for pitchers Ron Darling and Walt Terrell, April 1, 1982

Traded to New York (AL) for shortstop Bucky Dent, August 8, 1982

Traded to Pittsburgh for outfielder Don Aubin, pitcher Tim Burke, catcher John Holland and infielder Jose Rivera, December 22, 1982

Released, July 23, 1986

Signed by Tidewater (AAA), August 1, 1986

Contract purchased by Mets, August 7, 1986

METS HALL OF FAME

The New York Mets Hall of Fame began in 1981. Hall of Fame honorees are selected by a committee comprised of seven writers and commentators who have covered the club since the inaugural 1962 season. Bronze busts of the Hall of Fame members are on display in the Diamond Club lobby on the fourth floor of Shea Stadium.

Hall of Fame selections (none in 1985):

1981—Joan Payson, Casey Stengel

1982—Gil Hodges, George Weiss

1983—Bill Shea, Johnny Murphy

1984—Lindsey Nelson, Bob Murphy, Ralph Kiner

1986—Bud Harrelson, Rusty Staub

HR & RBI LEADERS BY POSITION

HOME RUNS

C-Gary Carter, 32 (1985)

1B-Dave Kingman, 37 (1982)

2B-Jerry Buchek, 14 (1967)

SS-Ed Bressoud, 10 (1966)

3B-Charlie Smith, 20 (1964)

LF-Dave Kingman, 36 (1975)

CF-Tommie Agee, 26 (1969)

RF-Dave Kingman, 37 (1976)

P-Tom Seaver, 3 (1972)

Walt Terrell, 3 (1983)

RBI

C-Gary Carter, 105 (1986)

1B-Dave Kingman, 99 (1982)

2B-Doug Flynn, 61 (1979)

SS-Ed Bressoud, 49 (1966)

3B-Richie Hebner, 79 (1979)

LF-Frank Thomas, 94 (1962)

CF-Lee Mazzilli, 79 (1979)

RF-Rusty Staub, 105 (1975)

P-Tom Seaver, 10 (1970)

(Players who performed at more than one position are considered for the position they played most often that year, and are credited with their entire season's HR-RBI totals.)

Roger McDowell

RHP

No. 42



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: December 21, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati, OH
RESIDES: Jackson, MS
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 175
M. L. SERVICE: 2 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' third pick in the June, 1982 Draft.
SIGNED BY: Bob Wellman
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Set a Mets' club record with 75 appearances, breaking Doug Sisk's previous mark of 67 in 1983 ... Finished second in the National League in appearances, eight behind San Diego's Craig Lefferts (83) ... Paced NL relievers with 128 innings ... Was eighth in the NL with 22 saves, tying Neil Allen's 1980 club record for most saves by a righthanded pitcher.

Tied with Toronto's Mark Eichhorn for the major league lead with 14 relief wins, breaking Jesse Orosco's 1983 club record of 13 ... It was the highest number of relief victories for an NL pitcher since Dale Murray chalked up 15 relief triumphs for Montreal in 1975.

He and Orosco teamed up for 20-plus saves each, marking the first time the Mets had ever had two relievers with 20-plus saves each ... It was the first time it happened in the NL since Greg Minton (22) and Gary Lavelle (20) had 20-plus seasons for the Giants in 1983.

Became only the third NL pitcher since 1969 to have at least 13 wins and 20 saves in the same season, joining Al Hrabosky of the Cardinals (1975) and Mike Marshall with Montreal (1973) and Los Angeles (1974).

Won his first seven decisions of the season, establishing a Mets' club record for the most wins at the beginning of a season without a defeat.

Is now fifth on the all-time Mets list with 39 career saves.

In his first 15 outings, Roger was 3-0 with three saves ... Allowed nine earned runs in 24 innings (3.38 ERA) ... Permitted an earned run in only four of those 15 contests.

Picked up his first victory in a 6-5 Mets' win over the Pirates at Shea on April 21 ... Pitched one inning and gave up one hit, one earned run with a walk and a strikeout.

Gained his initial save of the year for Bruce Berenyi in a 10-5 win at Atlanta on April 29 ... Retired all nine batters he faced in three innings ... Struck out three.

Collected his first hit of the season, a two-run single against John Franco in an 8-7 Mets win at Cincinnati on May 2.

Set down all seven Reds he faced to save Ron Darling's 7-2 victory at Riverfront on May 4.

Combined on a shutout with Sid Fernandez for the fourth time as he garnered the win in the 1-0 triumph over the Braves on May 12 at home ... Allowed no runs, no hits with three walks and three strikeouts in two innings.

Worked out of a bases loaded situation in both the seventh and eighth innings in the Mets' 5-4 triumph at San Diego on May 24.

McDowell (Cont'd.)

In a 10-game period between May 23 and June 15, Roger only permitted one earned run in 12 innings (0.75), with three saves and a win in that stretch . . . His ERA went from 3.45 to 2.19.

Captured three games in four appearances, June 4-10, with 11 scoreless innings in that span.

Increased his record to 4-0 with 4-2 verdict over the Padres in New York on June 4 . . . In three innings, he allowed no runs, no hits, with one walk and one strikeout.

Made it 5-0 by gaining the victory in the 10-4 Mets' success in the second game of a June 6th doubleheader in Pittsburgh . . . Tossed 3.2 scoreless innings in relief of Rick Aguilera.

On June 10th, Roger tied the club mark for the most wins at the start of a season when he moved his record to 6-0 in the 8-4, 11-inning triumph over the Phillies at Shea . . . Hurling two scoreless and hitless innings.

Became the first Mets' pitcher in history to begin a season with a 7-0 record with a victory in the 5-2 triumph at Chicago on June 28 . . . Pitched two innings and allowed one hit.

Was unscored upon in four straight outings, June 23-July 1 (10-innings) . . . At the end of that span (in which he was 1-0 with two saves), Roger reached his low point for ERA on the season on July 1 (2.04) . . . At that point, he was 7-0 with six saves . . . His seven-game win streak tied the NL high of teammate Sid Fernandez, Cincinnati's Ron Robinson and Philadelphia's Shane Rawley.

Lost for the first time on July 5, 2-1, to Houston at Shea . . . Allowed a ninth inning run to absorb his first defeat since August 21, 1985 . . . Had gone 57 appearances without a loss.

Dropped a 5-4 game at Houston on July 19 on a Craig Reynolds homer . . . It was the first homer he allowed all year and his first after 112 innings dating back to the 1985 season.

Was 1-5 and two saves in 11 outings between July 1 and July 26.

Played a key part in the 6-3, 14-inning victory in Cincinnati on July 22 . . . Hurling three shutout innings to gain the win, but also flip-flopped with Jesse Orosco between the mound, right and left field for the final five innings of the game . . . Marked the first time in Mets' history that a pitcher had played a defensive position in the field.

Gained four wins and a loss in a six game period, August 3-14.

Turned in four scoreless innings to save Dwight Gooden's 3-1 victory over the Expos in New York on August 1 . . . It was his longest outing of the year.

Enjoyed an outstanding 10-game stretch between August 17 and September 7 . . . In those 10 games, he had a win and eight saves, including saves in six straight games, August 17-August 25.

His ERA over the 10 games was 2.45 (four earned runs in 14.2 innings) . . . Was scored upon in only two of the 10 games . . . The Mets as a team won 16 games during this time so Roger had a hand in nine of the 16 victories.

Notched his 18th save (one more than all of 1985) to preserve Aguilera's 6-3 win over the Dodgers at home on August 30 . . . Pitched a scoreless ninth inning.

Tied Orosco's 1983 club record with his 13th relief win beating the Giants, 5-2, at Shea on September 1 . . . In two innings, he allowed one hit, no runs, with two walks and two strikeouts.

Equalled Sisk's 1983 club record with his 67th appearance in a 6-5 loss at Philadelphia on September 13.

Saw action in a club record 68th game on September 15, but was the losing pitcher in the 1-0, 13-inning setback in St. Louis.

Broke Orosco's mark with his 14th relief win of the season, beating the Cubs, 6-5 at Chicago on September 25 . . . Notched his 20th save of the year the next night, September 26, hurling a shutout inning to save Fernandez' 3-1 win at Pittsburgh.

Opponents batted .228 against him.

Led the National League by holding the opposition to a .211 slugging average at home, and a .238 slugging average with the bases empty.

Overall, he held the opposition to a .296 slugging percentage, fifth in the League.

Averaged just 3.86 walks allowed per 100 righthanded batters faced, eighth-best mark in the League.

Had a 2.51 post-season ERA (four earned runs in 14.1 innings) ... Did not allow a run in first 11 innings ... All told, he had a string of 18 straight scoreless innings (last seven of the regular season and first 11 of the post-season).

Shut out the Astros over seven innings in two League Championship Series relief outings ... Had two shutout innings in Game Four, a 3-1 Mets loss, retiring all six Astros he faced ... Turned in the longest relief stint of his major league career with five shutout frames in the pennant-clinching, 7-6, 16-inning win in Game Six, allowing just one Houston baserunner over the five innings (Kevin Bass on a single in the 12th) and fanning two.

Had two shutout innings against the Red Sox in Game One of the Series, and two more in Game Three ... Had his post-season shutout string snapped as he allowed two runs in two-thirds of an inning in Game Four, a 6-2 Mets win at Boston ... In Game Seven, entered the contest in the seventh inning with score tied 3-3 and set the Red Sox down in order ... Mets then went ahead with three runs in their half of the seventh ... Allowed three hits and two runs in the Boston eighth before Jesse Orosco came on to put out the fire ... Roger, who allowed two runs, three hits and fanned one in one-plus innings, was the winner in the Mets' seventh game 8-5 victory.

In the Majors—In 1985, he tied with Orosco for the club lead in saves with 17 ... Also deadlocked with Jesse for ninth place in saves in the National League ... The 17 saves also led all NL rookie pitchers ... He and Orosco were the only pair of teammates in the majors to notch 15 or more saves each.

Paced the Mets with 62 appearances, which tied Bill Wakefield (1964) and Orosco (1983) for the third most appearances by a pitcher in club history .

Made two starts on the year ... Had his first major league start, April 28 at Shea against the Pirates ... Picked up a no-decision in the Mets' 5-4, 18-inning victory ... In 5.1 innings, he allowed six hits, three runs, all earned, with one walk and two strikeouts.

Absorbed his first big league loss in a start on May 4 at Cincinnati, 14-2 ... In five innings, he permitted six hits, six runs, all earned, with three walks and three strikeouts.

In his first seven outings of the year (including his two starts), Roger was 2-1 with a 6.23 ERA (12 earned runs in 17.1 innings) ... The rest of the way (55 games, all in relief), Roger was 4-4 with 17 saves and a 2.29 ERA (28 earned runs in 110 innings).

In 60 games in relief, he was 6-4 with 17 saves and a 2.38 ERA (31 earned runs in 117 innings).

Picked up his first victory in his major league debut on April 11 at Shea as the Mets won, 2-1, over St. Louis in 11 innings ... Retired the side 1-2-3 in the top of the 11th ... Danny Heep walked with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 11th for the victory.

After his two starts against the Pirates and Reds, Roger went on a stretch which would see him be unscored upon in his next seven outings (21 innings) ... In that period, he collected three wins and three saves.

Was scored upon on June 1 at San Diego to stop the scoreless streak at 23 innings ... Overall, in 11 relief outings between May 11-June 20, he was 3-0 with four saves and an 0.59 ERA (two earned runs in 30.1 innings) ... His ERA dropped from 6.23 on May 4 to 2.64 on June 20.

Some of the highlights of that stretch were:

—May 11—Notched his first major league save, combining with Fernandez on a one-hit, 4-0 victory over the Phillies at Shea ... In three innings, he allowed no runs, no hits with one walk and four strikeouts.

—May 14—Retired all 14 Braves he faced to post a 3-1 win at Atlanta ... In 4.2 innings, he allowed no runs, no hits with no walks and three strikeouts.

—May 26—Posted victory number five with 4.1 innings of one-hit shutout ball in a 2-1 triumph over the Dodgers at Shea ... Walked no one with two strikeouts.

—June 1—Increased his scoreless streak to 23 innings before the Padres scored on Tony Gwynn's RBI grounder (off Orosco) in the ninth inning of a 5-3 victory in San Diego ... In 2.1 innings, he allowed four hits, one earned run, with no walks and one strikeout.

McDowell (Cont'd.)

Lost for the first time since May 4 and for the first time in relief as the Mets dropped a 5-4, 10-inning decision to the Expos at Shea on June 22 ... In 1.2 innings, he gave up one run, one hit with two walks and a strikeout.

Saved five of Fernandez' nine wins on the season.

His ERA stood at 3.20 on September 7 ... Would be scored upon in just two of his last 14 outings, with no decisions and five saves in that period ... His ERA was 1.38 (four earned runs in 26 innings) in his final 14 games to lower it from 3.20 on September 7 to its final 2.83.

Saved his 17th and final game of the year with three innings of shutout ball in Fernandez' 9-4 victory over Montreal at Shea on October 4.

For the year, Roger had four relief outings in which he worked four or more innings ... Finished in a tie with Tom Niedenfuer of the Dodgers for 10th place in the NL's Rolands Relief Man of the Year Competition with 43 points.

As a hitter, Roger picked up his first major hit, a single, against Gene Garber in Atlanta on May 14 ... Knocked in his first major league run with a double against Tim Stoddard at San Diego on August 25.

Finished sixth (tied with Pittsburgh's Joe Orsulak) in the balloting for the NL Rookie of the Year award.

In the Minors—Had a combined 8-4 record for Shelby of the South Atlantic League and Lynchburg of the Carolina League in 1982 ... His ERA for the year was 2.97.

In his first full year of minor league ball in 1983, Roger was 11-12 with Jackson ... Led the Texas League's pitchers in fielding percentage (1.000), assists (19), total chances (69), and double plays ... Was the second in the league in complete games (9), and in innings pitched (172).

Was fourth in games started (26) and fifth in strikeouts (115).

In 1984, Roger spent the majority of the season on the disabled list recovering from surgery to his right elbow ... Chips were removed from the elbow in January, 1984 at Roosevelt Hospital by Dr. James Parkes, the Mets' Team Physician.

Was expected to be lost for the entire year ... However, his arm healed enough for him to return to the mound in August.

Tossed two scoreless innings against Arkansas in his 1984 debut on August 23.

A key factor in the Playoffs for Jackson as the Mets edged Beaumont four games to two for the Texas League Championship ... Won twice in relief (Game Four and Game Six).

Background—Roger Alan McDowell was graduated from Colerain High School in Cincinnati in 1979 ... Attended Bowling Green (Ohio) University ... Won All-League honors as a pitcher in both high school and college ... Was in spring training with the Mets in 1983 as a non-roster player ... Is the honorary sports chairman for "No Small Affair," an organization dedicated to helping disadvantaged children and meets regularly with the organization's "Roger's Rooters" in Shea's left field bleachers.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Shelby (A)	6-4	3.28	12	11	4	0	0	71.	61	34	26	30	40
1982	Lynchburg (A)	2-0	2.15	4	4	2	1	0	29.	26	12	7	11	23
1983	Jackson (AA)	11-12	4.86	27	26	9	1	0	172.	203	111	93	71	115
1984	Jackson (AA)	0-0	3.68	3	2	0	0	0	7.1	9	3	3	1	8
1985	Mets (NL)	6-5	2.83	62	2	0	0	17	127.1	108	43	40	37	70
1986	Mets (NL)	14-9	3.02	75	0	0	0	22	128.	107	48	43	42	65
Major League Totals		20-14	2.93	137	2	0	0	39	255.1	215	91	83	79	135

GWRBI: 1985—0; 1986—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.278	18	5	0	3
Lifetime	.216	37	8	0	4

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD														
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	7.	1	0	0	0	3

WORLD SERIES RECORD														
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	1-0	4.91	5	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	5	4	6	2

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

			1986													
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO							
Totals	14-9	3.02	75	0	22	128.	107	42	65							
Starter	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Reliever	14-9	3.02	75	—	22	128.	107	42	65							
1st Half	7-2	2.19	39	0	8	70.	56	24	41							
2nd Half	7-7	4.03	36	0	14	58.	51	18	24							
Home	7-3	1.73	34	0	10	62.1	40	22	38							
Away	7-6	4.25	41	0	12	65.2	67	20	27							
										CAREER						
										W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV		
vs. EAST	10-4	3.07	40	0	9	70.1	58	22	33	12-6	2.85	74	0	21		
Chi	3-1	6.75	6	0	1	10.2	15	1	4	4-2	4.28	14	0	4		
Mon	2-0	1.50	11	0	3	18.	16	6	7	2-1	1.69	16	0	7		
Pha	1-1	6.55	7	0	0	11.	13	5	6	1-1	4.03	12	0	2		
Pit	2-0	0.55	8	0	3	16.1	5	5	10	2-0	2.25	16	0	5		
StL	2-2	2.51	8	0	2	14.1	9	5	6	3-2	2.39	16	0	3		
vs. WEST	4-5	2.97	35	0	13	57.2	49	20	32	8-8	3.02	63	0	18		
Atl	1-1	1.17	4	0	1	7.2	4	3	6	2-1	2.11	9	0	2		
Cin	1-1	4.38	7	0	3	12.1	8	2	3	2-3	5.06	10	0	3		
Hou	0-3	4.15	6	0	1	8.2	10	5	9	0-3	4.15	9	0	2		
LA	0-0	1.17	6	0	3	7.2	6	0	4	1-0	1.74	12	0	3		
SD	1-0	3.09	6	0	2	11.2	12	7	6	1-0	2.35	11	0	3		
SF	1-0	2.79	6	0	3	9.2	9	3	4	2-1	3.15	12	0	5		

ROGER'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—7 games (April 21-June 28, 1986)

LOSS STREAK—4 games (July 5-20, 1986)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—5 (at Los Angeles, June 3, 1985)

LONGEST OUTING—5.1 innings (vs. Pittsburgh, April 28, 1985)

LONGEST OUTING, RELIEF—4.2 innings (at Atlanta, May 14, 1985)

SCORELESS STREAK—23 innings (May 11-June 1, 1985)

FIVE-HIT GAMES IN METS HISTORY

Here's the player-by-player breakdown of the 18, five-hit games in Mets history:

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Dick Smith at Chicago, May 26, 1964	6	3	5	1	1	0	2
Jim Hickman at Milwaukee, Sept. 30, 1964	6	1	5	0	0	0	1
Phil Linz at Philadelphia, July 6, 1968	6	3	5	1	0	0	3
Joe Foy at San Francisco, July 19, 1970 (2G)	5	2	5	1	0	2	5 (10 inn)
Tommie Agee at Pittsburgh, August 8, 1970	6	4	5	2	1	0	2
John Milner vs. St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1972 (1G)	5	1	5	1	0	1	2
Rusty Staub at Los Angeles, May 24, 1973	9	1	5	1	0	0	1 (19 inn)
Rusty Staub vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1975	6	1	5	1	0	1	1 (11 inn)
Joel Youngblood at Montreal, August 9, 1978	5	2	5	2	1	0	1
George Foster at St. Louis, June 19, 1982	5	2	5	1	0	1	1
Hubie Brooks at St. Louis, June 28, 1983 (1G)	6	2	5	1	0	0	1
Wally Backman vs. Pittsburgh, April 26, 1985	5	1	5	1	0	0	3
Gary Carter at Atlanta, July 4, 1985	9	1	5	0	0	0	2 (19 inn)
Keith Hernandez at Montreal, August 8, 1985	6	3	5	1	0	0	3
Keith Hernandez at San Diego, Sept. 2, 1985	5	4	5	0	0	1	3
Keith Hernandez at St. Louis, Oct. 3, 1985	5	0	5	2	0	0	2
Darryl Strawberry at Atlanta, April 30, 1986	5	2	5	1	0	1	3
Mookie Wilson at San Diego, May 23, 1986	5	1	5	1	1	0	2

Kevin McReynolds

OF
No. 22



OPENING DAY AGE: 27
BIRTHDATE: October 16, 1959
BIRTHPLACE: Little Rock, AK
RESIDES: North Little Rock, AK
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 210
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 52 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the San Diego Padres with Gene Walter and Adam Ging for Kevin Mitchell, Shawn Abner, Stanley Jefferson, Kevin Armstrong and Kevin Brown on December 11, 1986
SIGNED BY: Al Heist
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Reached career highs in average (.288), hits (161), runs scored (89), doubles (31), home runs (26) and RBI (96).

Was third in the National League in slugging (.504), sixth in RBI, eighth in home runs, and tied for fourth with 14 game-winning RBI.

Started 147 games on the year, 103 games in centerfield, 43 games in leftfield and one game in rightfield. (May 1 at home with the Cardinals)

Had 50 multiple-hit games on the season, including two, four-hit games, September 3 vs. Philadelphia and September 25 vs. the Dodgers.

Established a career-high by going 2-3 with five RBI (including the game-winner) in a 7-1 victory over Montreal at home on August 19.

Put together the first multiple home run game of his career May 24th at home against the Mets . . . Hit a two-run homer in the second inning and a solo shot in the sixth . . . Both of the homers came against Bruce Berenyi.

Hit safely in seven straight games, July 26-August 4 . . . Was 11-27 (.407) during the streak.

Closed out the year with a superb August and September . . . Hit .310 during that stretch with 12 homers, and 47 RBI in 59 games.

Had his second multi-homer game of the year and second of his career when he belted a pair against Montreal on August 20 . . . Each of the homers—a solo shot and a two-run blast—came off Jay Tibbs.

Belted his first career grand slam on October 4 off Bill Gullickson at Cincinnati.

For his career, Kevin now has 96 two-hit games, 32 three-hit games, five four-hit games and one, five-hit game.

Of his 65 lifetime homers, 42 have been hit against righthanders and 23 against lefthanders . . . Has more homers in May (15) than any other month.

Has knocked in two runs in a game 38 times during his career, three runs in a game 13 times, four runs, five times and five runs, one time.

Batted .339 against lefthanders (fifth in the League) and had a .589 slugging average against lefthanders (ninth in the NL).

Excelled on artificial turf . . . Batted .333 on turf (seventh in the League) and recorded a .600 slugging average (third in the League).

Hit .289 with runners on base . . . His .525 slugging percentage with men on base was 10th best in the League.

In the Majors—Made his major league debut on June 2, 1983 vs. the Phillies at home . . . Hit a homer against Ron Reed in the contest . . . Optioned back to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League on June 28 . . . Recalled on September 8 . . . Hit safely in 14 of his last 18 games in September.

Began the 1984 season with a rush . . . Hit .338 in April with five homers, 17 RBI and a league-leading .623 slugging percentage.

For the season, he put together six hitting streaks of five games or more.

Went 4-4 against the Dodgers on April 22 with a double, homer and three RBI in a 4-3 San Diego win.

On August 8, hit his first pinch homer, a ninth-inning shot off the Reds' Mario Soto.

Was 5-5 vs. Cincinnati on September 5 at home . . . Helped the Padres turn a 7-0 deficit into a 15-11 win . . . It was his first career five-hit game.

In the League Championship Series against the Cubs, Kevin cracked a three-run homer in Game Three to help the Padres to their first-ever post-season victory, a 7-1 decision.

His post-season was cut short, however, when he fractured the cappel navicular bone of his left hand while trying to break up a double play in the fourth game of the playoff series . . . Did not play in the World Series against Detroit.

Started slowly in 1985 . . . Fashioned a career-high 15-game hitting streak (18-58, .310) between May 5-22 . . . In that period, he scored 13 runs and had four homers, and four game winners.

Opened June with a 13-game hitting streak . . . In the 13 games, he batted .353 (18-51) with seven runs, four doubles, five RBI and two game-winners.

Overall from May 5 to the end of June, he hit safely in 33 of 35 contests (.321, 44-137) and raised his average to a season-high, .278.

Finished up on a strong note . . . In a 10-game stretch between September 19-29, he hit .385 (15-39) with two homers and seven RBI.

Helped pace a sweep of a doubleheader at Cincinnati on June 7 . . . Went 7-10 in the two games.

Knocked in four runs in a game twice to tie his then-career high . . . Had four RBI to pace a 7-2 victory at Philadelphia on May 26 and also knocked in four runs to spark an 8-4 win in Chicago on July 8.

In the Minors—In 1982, his first season of pro baseball, Kevin was named the Class A player of the year at Reno of the California League.

Just missed the league's Triple Crown title . . . Was first in hitting (.376) and home runs (28), while his 98 RBI just placed him three short of the lead.

In 1983 with Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League, he became the first Padre farm hand to be selected the Topps/National Association Minor League Player of the Year.

That year he came in second in the league in hitting (.377), tied for first with 32 homers, was second in the league with 116 RBI and first in doubles with 46.

Finished with 328 total bases in 446 at bats for an outstanding .735 slugging percentage . . . Named the league's MVP . . . In the playoffs, he hit six home runs in a five game series vs. Albuquerque.

Background—Walter Kevin McReynolds was the Padres' first selection (sixth overall) in the June, 1981 Free Agent Draft . . . In 1979 as a freshman, he helped his University of Arkansas team qualify for the College World Series in Omaha, NE.

As a sophomore he hit .386 and was picked as the Southwest Conference Player of the Year . . . His first season of pro baseball was delayed until 1982 due to surgery on his right knee performed prior to the June draft on June 1, 1981 by Dr. James Arnold . . . Enjoys hunting during the off-season.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	Reno (A)	.376	90	338	83	127	17	5	28	98	36	50	0
1982	Amarillo (AA)	.352	40	162	30	57	8	3	5	39	12	32	4
1983	Las Vegas (AAA)	.377	113	446	98	168	46	9	32	116	41	55	14
1983	San Diego (NL)	.221	39	140	15	31	3	1	4	14	12	29	2
1984	San Diego (NL)	.278	147	525	68	146	26	6	20	75	34	69	3
1985	San Diego (NL)	.234	152	564	61	132	24	4	15	75	43	81	4
1986	San Diego (NL)	.288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	66	83	8
Major League Totals		.263	496	1789	233	470	84	17	65	260	155	262	17
GWRBI: 1983—2; 1984—10; 1985—12; 1986—14. Total—38.													

TOM McCRAW: MINOR LEAGUE HITTING INSTRUCTOR

Former major leaguer Tom McCraw is in his second year as the Mets' roving minor league hitting instructor.

McCraw compiled a .246 lifetime average in 1,468 major league games, with 75 homers and 404 RBI for the White Sox, Senators, Indians and Angels (1962-75). The 46-year-old McCraw has also been the batting coach for the Indians and Giants.

McReynolds (Cont'd.)

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	San Diego (NL)	.300	4	10	2	3	0	0	1	4	3	1	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	San Diego (NL)												

(Did not play—injured)

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1986	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals		.288	158	560	89	161	26	96
vs. LHP		.339	—	192	—	65	10	33
vs. RHP		.261	—	368	—	96	16	63
1st Half		.267	86	311	46	83	13	47
2nd Half		.313	72	249	43	78	13	49
Home		.293	79	276	48	81	14	45
Away		.282	79	284	41	80	12	51
vs. EAST		.308	70	253	45	78	16	53
Chi		.290	11	31	6	9	1	4
Mon		.422	12	45	11	19	6	19
NY		.240	12	50	8	12	3	8
Pha		.319	12	47	8	15	4	12
Pit		.282	12	39	6	11	0	4
StL		.293	11	41	6	12	2	6
vs. WEST		.270	88	307	44	83	10	43
Atl		.185	18	54	4	10	1	6
Cin		.283	17	60	11	17	4	17
Hou		.349	17	63	12	22	3	8
LA		.373	18	67	12	25	2	8
SD		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SF		.143	18	63	5	9	0	4

CAREER

AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
.270	784	212	33	126
.295	122	36	5	21
.319	141	45	10	31
.234	128	30	5	14
.275	153	42	7	29
.233	120	28	1	15
.258	120	31	5	16
.257	1005	258	32	134
.225	200	45	7	27
.273	194	53	7	32
.237	198	47	7	23
.323	195	63	8	30
—	—	—	—	—
.229	218	50	3	22

KEVIN'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (San Diego vs. Cincinnati, September 5, 1984)

HRs, GAME—2 (San Diego vs. Montreal, August 20, 1986)

(San Diego vs. New York, May 24, 1986)

RBI, GAME—5 (San Diego vs. Montreal, August 19, 1986)

BATTING STREAK—15 games (San Diego, May 5-22, 1985)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—1 (San Diego at Cincinnati, October 4, 1986, off Bill Gullickson)

KEVIN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

San Diego's first-round pick (sixth selection overall) in the June, 1981 free agent draft. Signed by Al Heist.

Traded to Mets with pitcher Gene Walter and infielder Adam Ging for infielder-outfielder Kevin Mitchell, outfielder Stanley Jefferson, outfielder Shawn Abner and pitchers Kevin Brown and Kevin Armstrong, December 11, 1986

THE 22 ORIGINAL EXPANSION METS

The 22 original Mets selected in expansion draft of October 10, 1961;

\$125,000

Pitchers—Jay Hook (Cincinnati) and Bob L. Miller (St. Louis); Infielder—Don Zimmer (Chicago); Outfielder—Lee Walls (Philadelphia).

\$75,000

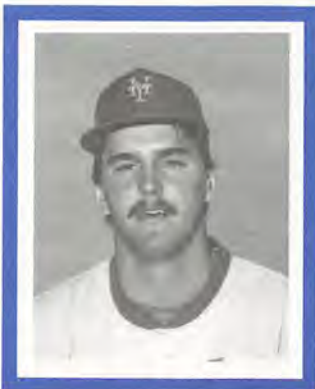
Pitchers—Craig Anderson (St. Louis), Roger Craig (Los Angeles), Ray Daviault (San Francisco) and Al Jackson (Pittsburgh); Catchers—Chris Cannizzaro (St. Louis), Clarence Coleman (Philadelphia) and Hobie Landrith (San Francisco); Infielders—Ed Bouchee (Chicago), Elio Chacon (Cincinnati), Sammy Drake (Chicago), Gil Hodges (Los Angeles) and Felix Mantilla (Milwaukee); Outfielders—Gus Bell (Cincinnati), Joe Christopher (Pittsburgh), John DeMerit (Milwaukee) and Bobby Gene Smith (Philadelphia).

\$50,000

Pitcher—Sherman Jones (Cincinnati); Outfielder—Jim Hickman (St. Louis).

Keith Miller

INF
No. 62



OPENING DAY AGE: 23
BIRTHDATE: June 12, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Midland, MI
RESIDES: Bay City, MI
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 175
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, September 6, 1984.
SIGNED BY: Dick Groch
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Rebounded from arthroscopic surgery to his left wrist in February to have a superb season for Jackson (AA) of the Texas League ... Was operated on for a cartilage problem in the wrist by Mets' associate team physician Dr. Richard Eaton at Roosevelt Hospital in New York ... Picked as the winner of the Doubleday Award, emblematic of the top player at Jackson.

Named to the Texas League's mid-season All-Star Game, the post-season All-Star Team and named as the second baseman on the Topps Double A All-Star squad.

First injured his wrist in the Instructional League in the fall of 1985.

Recuperated during the Mets' Extended Spring Training Program in St. Petersburg.

Had the cast on for five weeks ... Didn't join Jackson until May 20.

The Mets were 18-19 before his arrival ... Jackson would go 12-0 in the first 12 games Keith started ... One of the main reasons why the Mets would win the first half Eastern Division Title and the Eastern Division Playoff Championship.

Named the Texas League's Player of the Month for July when he hit .370 with 11 extra base hits, and 15 RBI in 24 games.

Also hit .323 in May, .298 in June and .324 in August.

Batted .369 with runners in scoring position (31 for 84) ... Was second in the League with a .438 on-base percentage.

Despite batting leadoff, Keith led the team in slugging with a .459 mark ... Stole 23 of 33 bases ... Also tied for the team lead with 80 runs scored.

In the 94 regular season games he played, Keith accumulated 32 extra base hits ... Was 5-5 against El Paso on July 11 ... One of nine, five-hit games in the Texas League in 1986 ... Also went 4-5 against Tulsa on July 3.

Reached base via a hit or a walk in 22 straight games between May 22 and June 14.

Helped the Mets defeat Arkansas four straight games to win the first half Eastern Division title in June ... In the crucial seven-game series between June 12-17, Keith had 10 hits, knocked in six runs and had six RBI.

Hit safely in nine straight games from June 28-July 11 and was 19-36 (.528) in that period.

Also batted safely in 19 of 20 games between July 23 and August 12 ... The stretch included a 10-game and a nine-game hitting streak ... Average soared to a season high of .339.

Was 5-15 to help the Mets defeat Shreveport for the Eastern Division Playoff Title ... Was 10-26 (.385) in the entire playoff series vs. Shreveport and El Paso.

1987 NEW YORK METS ROSTER

(As of February 10, 1987)

MANAGER: Davey Johnson (5)

NO.	PITCHERS (17)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
15	Aguilera, Rick	R-R	6-5	193	12/31/61, San Gabriel, CA	Newport Beach, CA
32	Anderson, Rick	R-R	6-0	175	11/29/56, Everett, WA	Everett, WA
49	Bautista, Jose	R-R	6-1	177	7/25/64, Bani, DR	Bani, DR
38	Corbell, Charlie	R-R	6-1	180	11/30/60, Baytown, TX	Crosby, TX
12	Darling, Ron	R-R	6-3	195	8/19/60, Honolulu, HI	New York, NY
45	Dobie, Reggie	R-R	6-1	174	8/17/64, Rosedale, MS	Chicago, IL
10	Fernandez, Sid	L-L	6-1	205	10/12/62, Honolulu, HI	Honolulu, HI
61	Givens, Brian	R-L	6-5	195	11/6/65, Lompoc, CA	Aurora, CO
16	Gooden, Dwight	R-R	6-3	198	11/16/64, Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL
42	McDowell, Roger	R-R	6-1	175	12/21/60, Cincinnati, OH	Jackson, MS
43	Mitchell, John	R-R	6-2	165	8/11/65, Dickson, TN	Nashville, TN
48	Myers, Randy	L-L	6-1	190	9/19/62, Vancouver, WA	Brush Prairie, WA
19	Ojeda, Bob	L-L	6-1	190	12/17/57, Los Angeles, CA	Visalia, CA
47	Orosco, Jesse	R-L	6-2	185	4/21/57, Santa Barbara, CA	St. Petersburg, FL
39	Sisk, Doug	R-R	6-2	210	9/26/57, Renton, WA	Tacoma, WA
31	Walter, Gene	L-L	6-4	201	11/22/60, Chicago, IL	Louisville, KY
46	West, Dave	L-L	6-6	207	9/1/64, Memphis, TN	Memphis, TN
NO.	CATCHERS (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
8	Carter, Gary	R-R	6-2	210	4/8/54, Culver City, CA	Palm Bch. Gdn, FL
35	Gibbons, John	R-R	5-11	187	6/8/62, Great Falls, MT	San Antonio, TX
9	Hearn, Ed	R-R	6-3	215	8/23/60, Stuart, FL	Ft. Pierce, FL
33	Lyons, Barry	R-R	6-1	205	6/3/60, Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS
NO.	INFIELDERS (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
6	Backman, Wally	SW-R	5-9	160	9/22/59, Hillsboro, OR	Beaverton, OR
21	Elster, Kevin	R-R	6-2	180	8/3/64, San Pedro, CA	Huntington Bch, CA
17	Hernandez, Keith	L-L	6-0	195	10/20/53, San Francisco, CA	New York, NY
20	Johnson, Howard	SW-R	5-10	175	11/29/60, Clearwater, FL	Woodbury, NY
29	Magadan, Dave	L-R	6-3	190	9/30/62, Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL
62	Miller, Keith	R-R	5-11	175	6/12/63, Midland, MI	Bay City, MI
60	Sanchez, Zoilo	R-R	6-1	175	8/27/64, Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR
3	Santana, Rafael	R-R	6-1	160	1/31/58, LaRomana, DR	LaRomana, DR
11	Teufel, Tim	R-R	6-0	175	7/7/58, Greenwich, CT	Greenwich, CT
NO.	OUTFIELDERS (8)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
27	Blocher, Terry	L-L	6-2	195	8/18/60, Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN
63	Carreon, Mark	R-L	6-0	170	7/19/63, Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L-L	5-10	160	2/10/63, Santa Ana, CA	Jackson, MS
2	Lawton, Marcus	SW-R	6-1	159	8/18/65, Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS
13	Mazzilli, Lee	SW-R	6-1	195	3/25/55, New York, NY	Greenwich, CT
22	McReynolds, Kevin	R-R	6-1	210	10/16/59, Little Rock, AK	N. Little Rock, AK
18	Strawberry, Darryl	L-L	6-6	190	3/12/62, Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA
1	Wilson, Mookie	SW-R	5-10	168	2/9/56, Barnberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ

NON-ROSTER PLAYERS

NO.	PITCHERS (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
50	Buchanan, Bob	L-L	6-1	185	5/3/61, Sharon Hill, PA	Sarasota, FL
66	Burns, Tom	R-R	6-3	200	9/30/61, Jacksonville, FL	Marysville, WA
26	Leach, Terry	R-R	6-0	205	3/13/54, Selma, AL	St. Petersburg, FL
36	McCarthy, Tom	R-R	6-0	180	6/18/61, Lundstahl, W. Ger.	Plymouth, MA
NO.	CATCHERS (2)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
7	Hurdle, Clint	L-R	6-3	195	7/30/57, Big Rapids, MI	Palm Bay, FL
64	Olson, Greg	R-R	6-0	190	9/6/60, Marshall, MN	Edina, MN
NO.	INFIELDERS (1)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BORN, BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
65	Pedrique, Al	R-R	6-0	155	8/11/60, Aragua, Ven.	Carabobo, Ven.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Charlie Samuels
VISITING CLUBHOUSE: Tony Carullo

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER: John Rufino

COACHES: Bud Harrelson (23), Vern Hoscheit (51), Sam Perlozzo (34), Bill Robinson (28), Mel Stottlemire (30)

ASST. TO G.M. & TRAVELING SECRETARY: Arthur Richman

TRAINER: Steve Garland **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dr. James Parkes

SPRING TRAINING NUMERICAL ROSTER

1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	SERVICE
METS	10-7	3.88	28	0	141.2	145	36	104	1.139
Tidewater	7-2	2.68	22	0	84.0	76	16	56	0.077
METS	2-1	2.72	15	1	49.2	45	11	21	
Jackson	0-1	8.31	7	0	21.2	36	8	13	0.000
Lynchburg	8-8	3.94	18	0	118.2	120	24	62	
Shreveport	11-6	2.95	26	0	176.2	163	36	69	0.000
METS	15-6	2.81	34	0	237.0	203	81	184	3.031
Jackson	13-7	3.66	28	0	155.0	113	94	123	0.000
METS	16-6	3.52	32	1	204.1	161	91	200	2.089
Columbia	8-7	3.77	27	0	172.0	147	100	189	0.000
METS	17-6	2.84	33	0	250.0	197	80	200	3.000
METS	14-9	3.02	75	22	128.0	107	42	65	2.000
Tidewater	12-9	3.39	27	0	172.1	162	58	83	0.035
METS	0-1	3.60	4	0	10.0	10	4	2	
Tidewater	6-7	2.35	45	12	65.0	44	44	79	0.088
METS	0-0	4.22	10	0	10.2	11	9	13	
METS	18-5	2.57	32	0	217.1	185	52	148	5.088
METS	8-6	2.33	58	21	81.0	64	35	62	5.099
Tidewater	2-3	4.20	9	2	30.0	34	9	19	3.170
METS	4-2	3.06	41	1	70.2	77	31	31	
San Diego	2-2	3.86	57	1	98.0	89	49	84	1.059
Lynchburg	1-6	5.16	13	0	75.0	76	53	70	0.000
Columbia	10-3	2.91	13	0	92.2	74	56	101	

1986 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
METS	.255	132	490	81	125	24	105	1	12.017
Tidewater	.246	96	317	42	78	3	27	0	0.171
METS	.474	8	19	4	9	1	1	0	
Tidewater	.265	22	83	7	22	1	12	0	0.150
METS	.265	49	136	16	36	4	10	0	
Tidewater	.295	61	234	28	69	4	46	0	0.047
METS	.000	6	9	1	0	0	2	0	

1986 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
METS	.320	124	387	67	124	1	27	13	4.153
Jackson	.269	127	435	69	117	2	51	6	0.036
METS	.167	19	30	3	5	0	0	0	
METS	.310	149	551	94	171	13	83	2	11.125
METS	.245	88	220	30	54	10	39	8	3.129
Tidewater	.311	133	473	68	147	1	64	2	0.027
METS	.444	10	18	3	8	0	3	0	
Jackson	.329	94	353	80	116	5	36	23	0.000
Lynchburg	.296	128	459	78	136	14	85	13	0.000
METS	.218	139	394	38	86	1	28	0	2.168
METS	.247	93	279	35	69	4	31	1	3.030

1986 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
Tidewater	.288	117	434	53	125	9	48	21	0.058
Tidewater	.289	115	426	62	123	10	64	11	0.000
METS	.295	147	431	77	127	8	45	31	1.116
Lynchburg	.279	141	567	118	158	4	66	58	0.000
Tidewater	.300	6	20	3	6	1	1	2	10.024
Pitt-METS	.245	100	151	28	37	3	15	4	
San Diego	.288	158	560	89	161	26	96	8	3.052
METS	.259	136	475	76	123	27	93	28	3.150
Tidewater	.258	9	31	4	8	0	4	4	6.034
METS	.289	123	381	61	110	9	45	25	

1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	SERVICE
Denver	3-7	5.38	36	3	77.0	95	37	29	0.089
Tidewater	3-4	2.80	54	11	74.0	62	40	40	0.000
Tidewater	4-4	2.49	34	7	79.2	69	21	56	
METS	0-0	2.70	6	0	6.2	6	3	4	1.101
Tidewater	3-2	4.04	22	3	84.2	89	37	30	0.026

1986 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
St. Louis	.195	78	154	18	30	3	15	0	6.027
Jackson	.199	64	196	28	39	2	16	0	0.000
Tidewater	.327	19	55	11	18	0	7	1	

1986 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
Tidewater	.293	112	379	49	111	0	40	7	0.000

ASSISTANT TRAINER: Bob Sikes
HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER: Pete Flynn

- 1-Wilson, of
- 2-Lawton, of
- 3-Santana, inf
- 4-Dykstra, of
- 5-Johnson, Dave; manager
- 6-Backman, inf
- 7-Hurdle, c
- 8-Carter, c
- 9-Hearn, c
- 10-Fernandez, p
- 11-Teufel, inf
- 12-Darling, p
- 13-Mazzilli, 1b-of
- 15-Aguilera, p
- 16-Gooden, p
- 17-Hernandez, 1b
- 18-Strawberry, of
- 19-Ojeda, p
- 20-Johnson, Howard; inf
- 21-Elster, inf
- 22-McReynolds, of
- 23-Harrelson, coach
- 26-Leach, p
- 27-Blocker, of
- 28-Robinson, coach
- 29-Magadan, inf
- 30-Stottlemire, coach
- 31-Waller, p
- 32-Anderson, p
- 33-Lyons, c
- 34-Perlozzo, coach
- 35-Gibbons, c
- 36-McCarthy, p
- 38-Corbett, p
- 39-Sisk, p
- 42-McDowell, p
- 43-Mitchell, p
- 45-Dobie, p
- 46-West, p
- 47-Orosco, p
- 48-Myers, p
- 49-Bautista, p
- 50-Buchanan, p
- 51-Hoscheit, coach
- 52-Pavlick, instr.
- 53-Jackson, instr.
- 55-Cubbage, instr.
- 56-Johnson, Darrell; instr.
- 57-Cumberland, instr.
- 60-Sanchez, inf
- 61-Givens, p
- 62-Miller, inf
- 63-Carreon, of
- 64-Olson, c
- 65-Pedrique, inf
- 66-Burns, p

Miller (Cont'd.)

Batted over .310 against six of the other seven Texas League clubs ... Hit .400 vs. Tulsa and .327 vs. El Paso.

In two seasons of playoff action with Jackson, Keith is now 19-45 (.422).

Named as one of the top 10 major league prospects in the Texas League by Baseball America ... Played for the Mets Instructional League team last fall in St. Petersburg, FL.

In the Minors—In 1985, he began the year at third base, but was moved to second to team with Kevin Elster ... Both were later promoted to Jackson ... Voted the Carolina League's top base runner.

Played in the League's Mid Summer All-Star Game ... Hit a grand slam against Salem on May 29.

Background—Keith Alan Miller was graduated from All Saints High School in Bay City, Michigan in 1981 ... Attended Oral Roberts University ... Batted .319 and .365 his last two years at Oral Roberts.

Played for the United States Team in the Japan, Korea, USA Series and in the Pan American Games ... Also played summer ball in the Alaskan League.

The Yankees' second pick in the June, 1984 draft (compensation for San Diego's signing of pitcher Rich Gossage) ... Contract voided by Yankees because of injury ... Signed by Mets' organization as a free agent, September 6, 1984.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1985	Lynchburg (A)	.302	89	325	51	98	16	5	7	54	39	52	14
1985	Jackson (AA)	.224	46	165	17	37	8	1	3	22	12	38	8
1986	Jackson (AA)	.329	94	353	80	116	23	4	5	36	62	56	23

KEITH'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Yankees' second pick in the June, 1984 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Dick Groch.

Contract voided by Yankees due to injury, 1984.

Signed by Mets' organization as a free agent, September 6, 1984.

John Mitchell

RHP

No. 43



OPENING DAY AGE: 21

BIRTHDATE: August 11, 1965

BIRTHPLACE: Dickson, TN

RESIDES: Nashville, TN

BATS: R **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 165

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 35 days

HOW OBTAINED: From Boston with Bob Ojeda, Tom McCarthy and Chris Bayer for John Christensen, Wes Gardner, Calvin Schiraldi and LaSchelle Tarver, November 13, 1985.

SIGNED BY: George Digby

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Recalled from Tidewater of the International League on September 1.

Made his major league debut with a scoreless inning of relief in a 9-1 loss to the Expos at Shea on September 8 ... Struck out one.

Had his first start against the Phillies at home September 21 ... Lost, 7-1 ... In five innings, he allowed seven hits, four runs, earned, with two walks and no strikeouts.

Came up with two more no-decision relief outings the rest of the month ... Worked one scoreless inning with one hit, no walks and one strikeout in a 6-0 loss at Philadelphia on September 14 and hurled three scoreless innings with two hits, no runs, two walks and no strikeouts in a 5-0 victory over the Cubs at home ... Combined with starter Rick Anderson and finisher Randy Myers on the shutout.

Was unscored upon in his first eight major league innings ... Surrendered his first runs in the September 21 game vs. the Phillies.

Before his official debut, John worked two innings of relief against the Red Sox in an exhibition game in Boston on September 4 and was the winner in New York's 7-3 triumph ... Gave up no runs with two hits.

Named the Most Valuable Pitcher in the International League and also was selected as the starting pitcher on the League's Post-Season All-Star Team.

Paced the Tides in innings pitched (172.1) and allowed just 10 homers all season.

Compiled a 1.66 ERA with an 8-2 record after his first 13 starts of the year (June 15).

Fashioned a club record 10-game winning streak between April 23 and July 2 ... Was 10-0 in 14 starts with a 1.44 ERA (16 earned runs in 99.2 innings).

Fired a two-hit shutout to set back Richmond, 2-0, on May 3 ... In nine innings, he permitted two hits, with two walks and five strikeouts.

Was 3-0 with a 1.62 ERA in May and 4-0 with a 2.01 ERA in June ... For the year, he was 3-0 with a 2.17 ERA vs. Toledo and 2-0 vs. Richmond.

In the Minors—In 1984, John led the Florida State League in innings pitched (183.2) and was second in wins (16) and strikeouts (109).

In 1985, John was tied for fourth in the Eastern League with 12 victories ... Second in the League in innings pitched (190.1), tied for second in complete games (10) and tied for fourth with 26 games started.

Had one, one-hitter and two, three-hitters on the season ... Set back Reading, 5-0, on one hit with no walks and nine strikeouts to win on May 7.

Lost a three-hitter, 2-1, to Albany in the second game of a June 1 doubleheader ... In six innings, he gave up two runs, one earned, with three hits, six walks and five strikeouts.

Background—John Kyle Mitchell was graduated from Overton High School in Nashville in 1983 ... His older brother Charlie Mitchell is a right-handed pitcher with the Twins' organization.

Was Boston's seventh round pick in the June, 1983 Draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	Elmira (A)	5-6	4.90	16	10	2	1	0	75.1	78	57	41	41	72
1984	Winter Haven (A)	16-9	3.14	27	27	4	0	0	183.2	160	84	64	66	109
1985	New Britain (AA)	12-8	2.70	26	26	10	1	0	190.1	143	71	57	61	108
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	12-9	3.39	27	27	5	2	0	172.1	162	78	65	58	83
1986	Mets (NL)	0-1	3.60	4	1	0	0	0	10.	10	4	4	4	2
Major League Totals		0-1	3.60	4	1	0	0	0	10.	10	4	4	4	2

GWRBI: 1986—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.000	2	0	0	0
Lifetime	.000	2	0	0	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	0-1	3.60	4	0	0	10.	10	4	2
Starter	0-1	7.20	1	0	—	5.	7	2	0
Reliever	0-0	0.00	3	—	0	5.	3	2	2
1st Half	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Half	0-1	3.60	4	0	0	10.	10	4	2
Home	0-1	4.00	3	0	0	9.	9	4	1
Away	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	1	0	1
vs. EAST	0-1	3.60	4	0	0	10.	10	4	2
Chi	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	3.	2	2	0
Mon	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	0	0	1
Phi	0-1	6.00	2	0	0	6.	8	2	1

CAREER					
W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	
0-1	3.60	4	0	0	0
0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0
0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0
0-1	6.00	2	0	0	0

BAKE McBRIDE: MINOR LEAGUE OUTFIELDING—BASERUNNING INSTRUCTOR

Bake McBride, a .299 career hitter in 11 big league seasons, is in his second year as the Mets' minor league outfielding-baserunning instructor.

The 1974 National League Rookie of the Year with the Cards, Bake also hit .309 for the 1980 World Champion Phillies. Closing out his career with Cleveland in 1983, Bake had 1,153 career hits and 183 career steals.

JOHN'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—0

LOSS STREAK—1

STRIKEOUT HIGH—1

LONGEST OUTING—5 innings (vs. Philadelphia, September 21, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—8 innings (September 8-21, 1986)

JOHN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Boston's seventh round pick in the June, 1983, Free Agent Draft.
Signed by George Digby

Traded to Mets with pitchers Bob Ojeda, Tom McCarthy and Chris Bayer for pitchers Calvin Schiraldi and Wes Gardner and outfielders John Christensen and LaSchelle Tarver, November 13, 1985

Randy Myers

LHP

No. 48



OPENING DAY AGE: 24

BIRTHDATE: September 19, 1962

BIRTHPLACE: Vancouver, WA

RESIDES: Brush Prairie, WA

BATS: L **THROWS:** L

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 190

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 88 days

HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first pick in the secondary phase of the June, 1982 Free Agent Draft.

SIGNED BY: Marv Scott

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Was with the Mets on two separate occasions ... Began the year with Tidewater of the International League and recalled on July 16 ... Sent back to Tidewater on August 17 ... Called back on September 6 and stayed for the remainder of the regular season.

Compiled a 1.59 ERA (one run in 5.2 innings) in his first six outings with New York ... Was scored upon in three of his 10 appearances with the Mets.

Saw his first major league action of the year in Houston on July 17 ... Pitched one inning, no runs and two hits ... Not involved in the 13-2 win.

Pitched two scoreless innings in the Mets 4-3 loss to the Cubs at Shea on July 30.

On September 8, he finished up the Mets 5-0 victory over Cubs at Shea with an inning of shutout relief ... Struck out two ... Combined with Rick Anderson and John Mitchell on the shutout.

For Tidewater, he tied for second in the International League in saves with 12 with Calvin Schiraldi and Mike Trujillo, both of Pawtucket.

Also tied with teammate Tom Burns for second place in the League with 35 games finished.

Accumulated 29 relief points to come in second in the League to Trujillo who had 31.

Now has struck out 676 batters in 668.1 innings in his five-year minor league career.

Selected the relief pitcher of the International League's Post-Season All-Star Team.

In 65 innings for the Tides, he allowed just two homers and fanned 79 ... Finished off four combined shutouts for the Tides including two for DeWayne Vaughn.

Had five saves in nine appearances between June 20 and July 4.

Only scored upon in two of his last 11 relief outings (three earned runs in 20.1 innings) as his ERA dropped from 2.66 to its final 2.35.

Spent the fall with the Mets Instructional League Team in St. Petersburg, FL.

In the Minors—In 1982, he led the Appalachian League in strikeouts (86 in 74 innings) and games started (13) ... In 1983 at Columbia in the South Atlantic League, Randy was first in games started (28), fourth in wins (14), and fifth in innings pitched (173) and strikeouts (164) ... Named to the League's Post-Season All-Star Squad.

In 1984, Randy was selected the Carolina (A) League Pitcher of the Year as he helped lead Lynchburg to a 92-50 record and its second straight League Championship.

Named to the National Association Post-Season Class A All-Star Team.

Promoted to Jackson (AA) of the Texas League on August 8 and was a member of the Mets' team which also won a League title.

With Lynchburg, he had nine games with 10 or more strikeouts ... Had a 12-strikeout game vs. Prince William on August 6.

Fashioned a 9-1 record between May 7 and July 6 ... Named to the Carolina League's All-Star Game and selected to the League's Post-Season All-Star Team ... Along with Barry Lyons he was named the winner of the Double-day Award, emblematic of the top player at Lynchburg.

Paced the Carolina League with a 2.06 ERA which was also a Lynchburg club record ... Finished third in the League with a 9.80 strikeout ratio per nine innings ... Tied for second in the League with 13 wins and was also second in strikeouts with 171 ... Was tied for first in complete games with seven.

For the year, Randy had 206 strikeouts in 192 innings.

In 1985 he joined the Mets on September 10 after dividing the season between Jackson (AA) of the Texas League and Tidewater (AAA) of the International League.

Made one appearance with New York in relief the final day of the season against Montreal at home on October 6 ... Worked two shutout and hitless innings with one walk and two strikeouts ... Not involved in the Mets' 2-1 loss.

Finished third in the Texas League in strikeout ratio with 8.68 strikeouts per nine innings ... Was Jackson's Opening Day pitcher at home on April 15th against Shreveport ... In six innings, he struck out 11 and allowed no runs and two hits ... Not involved in the Mets' 3-2 win.

The 11 strikeouts would be his high for the year ... Had two more 11-strikeout games at Jackson, May 27th against El Paso and June 25th vs. Arkansas.

Shut out Arkansas, 2-0, on three hits with 10 strikeouts on April 20.

Went five innings to set back Shreveport, 6-1, on April 25 ... Allowed one run, five hits with eight strikeouts ... His scoreless streak was snapped at 18 innings.

For the month of April, Randy was 2-0 with a 1.44 ERA in five games ... Struck out 41 in 31.1 innings.

Would not win again until he set back Shreveport, 6-1, on June 11 ... Allowed one run and five hits with six strikeouts in eight innings.

Hurled a nine-inning, three-hitter to defeat first half champion Arkansas, 3-1, on June 20 ... The run was unearned.

In his last appearance before his promotion to Tidewater on July 27, Randy worked five shutout innings with six strikeouts against Beaumont on July 20 ... Not involved in the Mets' 5-3 win.

Myers (Cont'd.)

With Tidewater, Randy was 1-1 with a 1.84 ERA in eight games, seven starts ... Set back Maine, 3-0, in his first appearance in the International League, on July 28 ... Allowed no runs on two hits with three walks and two strikeouts in five innings.

Made one playoff appearance and lost a semifinal round game to Maine, 2-0, on September 8 ... In 6.2 innings, he allowed two earned runs on four hits with five walks and six strikeouts.

Background—Randall Kirk Myers was primarily an outfielder at Evergreen High School in Vancouver, WA ... Was graduated from Clark Community College, also in Vancouver in 1982 ... Concentrated more on pitching at Clark where he won All-State honors.

At the time the Mets drafted him, Randy had pitched less than 20 games in his career.

While at Clark, he pitched a no-hitter, while striking out 14 ... Lost the game on two errors.

Nicknamed "Wojo" after the character Wojohowicz on the Barney Miller Television Show.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Kingsport (Rookie) ..	6-3	4.12	13	13	1	0	0	74.	68	49	34	69	86
1983	Columbia (A)	14-10	3.63	28	28	3	0	0	173.	146	94	70	108	164
1984	Lynchburg (A)	13-5	2.06	23	22	7	1	0	157.	123	46	36	61	171
1984	Jackson (AA)	2-1	2.06	5	5	1	0	0	35.	29	14	8	16	35
1985	Jackson (AA)	4-8	3.96	19	19	2	1	0	120.1	99	61	53	69	116
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	1-1	1.84	8	7	0	0	0	44.	40	13	9	20	25
1985	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.	0	0	0	1	2
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	6-7	2.35	45	0	0	0	12	65.	44	19	17	44	79
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	4.22	10	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	5	5	9	13
Major League Totals		0-0	3.55	11	0	0	0	0	12.2	11	5	5	10	15

GWRBI: 1985—0; 1986—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.000	0	0	0	0
Lifetime	.000	0	0	0	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986														
		W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO						
Totals		0-0	4.22	10	0	0	10.2	11	9	13						
Starter		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Reliever		0-0	4.22	10	0	0	10.2	11	9	13						
1st Half		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
2nd Half		0-0	4.22	10	0	0	10.2	11	9	13						
Home		0-0	5.40	4	0	0	5.	3	6	6						
Away		0-0	3.18	6	0	0	5.2	8	3	7						
vs. EAST		0-0	4.32	7	0	0	8.1	7	8	12	0-0	3.48	8	0	0	0
Chi		0-0	0.00	3	0	0	3.2	1	3	5	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0
Mon		0-0	0.00	1	0	0	.2	1	0	2	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0
Pha		0-0	12.00	2	0	0	3.	5	4	4	0-0	12.00	2	0	0	0
StL		0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	0	1	1	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0
vs. WEST		0-0	3.86	3	0	0	2.1	4	1	1	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	0
Cin		0-0	0.00	1	0	0	.2	1	1	0	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0
Hou		0-0	5.40	2	0	0	1.2	3	0	1	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0

RANDY'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—0

LOSS STREAK—0

STRIKEOUT HIGH—3 (at Philadelphia, August 13, 1986)

LONGEST OUTING—2 innings (at Philadelphia, August 13, 1986)

(vs. Chicago, July 30, 1986)

(vs. Montreal, October 6, 1985)

SCORELESS STREAK—5 innings (July 22-August 13, 1986)

METS NL EAST CLINCHING DATES

YEAR	DATE	GAME NO.	GAME RESULT
1969	Sept. 24	157	Mets 6, Cards 0 @ Shea
1973	Oct. 1	161	Mets 6, Cubs 4 @ Chicago
1986	Sept. 17	145	Mets 4, Cubs 2 @ Shea

Bob Ojeda

LHP

No. 19



OPENING DAY AGE: 29

BIRTHDATE: December 17, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, CA

RESIDES: Visalia, CA

BATS: L **THROWS:** L

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 190

M. L. SERVICE: 5 years, 88 days

HOW OBTAINED: From Boston along with pitchers Tom McCarthy, John Mitchell and Chris Bayer for pitchers Calvin Schiraldi and Wes Gardner and outfielders John Christensen and LaSchelle Tarver, November 13, 1985.

SIGNED BY: Larry Flynn

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Established career highs in victories (18) and strikeouts (148) ... His victory total for the season was his highest as a professional ... His previous high for victories in the majors was 12 in 1983 and 1984 ... Had 137 strikeouts with the Red Sox in 1984 ... Bob also became the winningest Mets' lefthander since Jerry Koosman won 21 games in 1976.

Led the National League in winning percentage (.783), was second in ERA (2.57 to 2.22 for Houston's Mike Scott) and tied for third in wins ... Finished fourth in the balloting for the NL Cy Young Award.

His ERA was never above 3.00 for the entire year ... Before the season, Bob's best career ERA in the majors was 3.12 (10 games in 1981) and 3.99 in a full year in 1984.

Made a quick impression on the National League ... Was 5-0 with a 1.49 ERA after his first six games (two in relief) after the games on May 9.

His first two outings in the National League were in relief ... In his first NL game on April 11, he picked up a 9-7 relief win in Philadelphia ... In 3.1 innings, he allowed two hits, one run, earned, with no walks and three strikeouts.

Appeared in relief against the Phillies on April 12, for the last time.

Made his first National League start against the Pirates at Shea on April 22 and won, 7-1 ... In seven innings, he allowed four hits, one run, earned, with one walk and three strikeouts ... Garnered his first major league hit when he singled off Bob Kipper in the third inning and his second hit when he singled against Bob Walk in the sixth.

Put together four victories in four starts, April 22-May 9 ... In that period, he pitched 31.1 innings, allowed 25 hits, six runs, five earned, with six walks and 17 strikeouts for an ERA of 1.44.

Capped a four-game sweep in St. Louis April 27 with his first National League complete game, defeating the Cardinals, 5-3 ... In nine innings, he allowed nine hits, three runs, earned, with no walks and two strikeouts.

Ran his record to 4-0 when he permitted one unearned run in seven innings to win, 4-1, at Cincinnati on May 3 ... Allowed six hits, with four walks and two strikeouts.

Tied a career high with 10 strikeouts vs. Cincinnati as he went 5-0 with his 2-1 win at Shea on May 9 ... In eight innings, he gave up six hits, one run, earned, with one walk and 10 strikeouts.

Lost for the first time, 6-2, at Houston on May 14 ... In six innings he gave up seven hits, four runs, two earned with three walks and seven strikeouts ... His record is now 5-1 ... Missed by one of joining three Mets starters who jumped off to a club record of 6-0 starts (Jon Matlack, 1972; Tom Seaver, 1970 and Dick Selma, 1968).

Ojeda (Cont'd.)

Embarked upon a career-high tying six-game winning streak between June 5 and July 28.

Was 6-0 with four no-decisions in that streak ... Worked 72.2 innings, allowed 63 hits, 18 runs, 16 earned, with 20 walks and 46 strikeouts with a 1.98 ERA ... During that period, he lowered his ERA from 2.63 on May 31 to 2.28 on July 28.

The streak included four complete games and two shutouts ... Went at least seven innings in seven of those 10 games ... Had four games during the stretch in which he didn't allow an earned run ... Fashioned another stretch of 18 straight innings without an earned run ... That mark was ended by Dave Parker's homer in the third inning at Cincinnati on July 22.

Some of the game highlights include:

—Hurlled his first shutout since 1984 when he beat the Pirates, 7-0, in Pittsburgh on June 5 ... In nine innings, he allowed five hits, with three walks and three strikeouts.

—Fired his second shutout to blank the Cardinals, 7-0, in St. Louis on June 30 ... Gave up seven hits, three walks and six strikeouts.

—Reached double figures in victories to set back the Braves, 5-1, with a complete game at Shea on July 10 ... In nine innings, he gave up seven hits, one run, not earned, with two walks and six strikeouts ... It was his fifth complete game of the year, matching his total for all of 1985.

Tied another career high with his sixth win in a row and his 12th of the season in beating the Cubs, 9-2, at home on July 28 ... In seven innings, he gave up five hits, two runs, earned, with three walks and seven strikeouts.

Was 0-2 in three starts between August 3-August 11.

Held the Expos hitless for 6.1 innings on August 3 at home ... Luis Rivera singled in the seventh inning to break up the no-hitter ... Had a no-decision in the Mets' 4-3 win in 10 innings ... In 8.1 innings, he allowed five hits, three runs, earned, with two walks and seven strikeouts.

Saw his six-game winning streak broken when he dropped a 5-3 decision at Montreal on August 8 ... It was his first loss since May 31 ... In five innings, he gave up eight hits, four runs, three earned, with no walks and four strikeouts.

Put together four wins in as many starts, August 18-September 3 ... Collected two complete games and went at least eight innings in three of the four games ... His ERA in the span was 2.03 (seven earned runs in 31 innings).

Victory number 14 came against the Giants, 3-2, in San Francisco on August 23 ... After his father threw out the first ball on Visalia Day at Candlestick Park, Bob pitched eight innings and allowed five hits, two runs, one earned, with three walks and nine strikeouts.

Notched a professional high with his 16th victory, a complete game, 4-2, win against the Giants at Shea on September 3 ... Won 15 games for Winter Haven in 1979 ... Allowed three hits, two runs, earned, with one walk and seven strikeouts in nine innings ... It was his fifth career three-hitter.

Hurlled a masterful game at Pittsburgh, September 28 ... Entered the ninth inning leading, 1-0, and was within one out of a shutout victory when Jim Morrison's homer tied the score ... Mets went on to win the game, 4-1 in 11 innings ... Ojeda went nine innings, allowed four hits, one earned run, walked one and fanned five in the no-decision effort.

Limited the Pirates to three hits in six shutout innings in winning his 18th, 6-1 at Shea on October 4 ... In his final four starts, his ERA was 0.69 (two earned runs in 26 innings) with two wins and two no-decisions.

Opponents batted .230 against him.

Led the NL by holding lefthanded hitters to a .207 on-base average ... Overall, he held the opponents to a .277 on-base mark, fifth in the League.

Lefthanded batters hit .150 against him, third-lowest in the NL ... Lefthanders also recorded a .206 slugging against Bob, third-lowest in the NL.

Went 2-0 in four post-season starts with a 2.33 post-season ERA (seven earned runs in 27 innings).

Evened the League Championship Series with a 5-1 complete game win in Game Two at Houston, allowing 10 hits, one earned run, with two walks and five strikeouts ... Had a no-decision in the Mets' pennant-clinching 7-6, 16-inning win in Game Six, allowing five hits and three earned runs in five innings.

Put together a 2.08 ERA (three earned runs in 13 innings) in two World Series starts against his former Red Sox teammates, going 1-0 ... Vaulted the

Mets back into World Series contention with a 7-1 win at Fenway in Game Three, going seven innings with five hits, one earned run, three walks and six strikeouts ... Had a no-decision in the 6-5, 10-inning Mets win in Game Six at Shea ... Allowed eight hits, two earned runs, two walks and three strikeouts in six innings.

In the Majors—Made his major league debut with the Red Sox, July 13, 1980 in a start vs. Detroit in Fenway ... Not involved in Boston's 8-4 win ... In 5.2 innings, he gave up four runs and eight hits.

Picked up his first big league triumph on August 2 against Texas, 1-0 ... Worked six shutout innings and allowed five hits ... Was with Boston from July 11 to August 12.

In 1981, Bob was recalled from Pawtucket of the International League on August 9 ... Captured his first start against Chicago on August 12 ... Won, 8-1 ... In nine innings, he allowed one run on seven hits with three walks and five strikeouts.

On September 12 in New York, he was leading, 2-0, with a no-hitter after eight innings ... Left the contest in the ninth after leadoff doubles to Rick Cerone and Dave Winfield ... Mark Clear saved the 2-1 victory.

Named the Lefthanded Pitcher on Baseball Digest's All-Rookie Team, the Red Sox Rookie of the Year by the Boston Baseball Writers and was third in the Rookie of the Year voting as conducted by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

His 1982 season was disrupted by an injury ... Did not pitch after August 18 because of a sprained right shoulder incurred in a fall at his home.

In 1983, Bob paced the Boston pitching staff with a .632 winning percentage ... Came into his own the final six weeks of the schedule ... Was 6-0 with a 1.60 ERA in six starts the final month and was 7-1 with a 1.83 ERA in his last eight starts ... His only loss in the span was a 2-1 defeat to the White Sox on August 27 ... In that game, he allowed two runs and four hits in eight innings.

Went six or more innings in 14 starts.

In 1984, Bob led the Red Sox pitchers in innings pitched and strikeouts and was tied for the most wins ... His five shutouts tied him with the Angels' Geoff Zahn for the major league lead.

Set personal highs in starts, complete games, innings pitched, shutouts and strikeouts ... Was 6-6 before the All-Star break and 6-6 the second half of the year.

Went 4-0 in five starts between April 23 and May 14 ... Was on the Disabled List the end of August with an elbow problem ... For the year he held opponents to one run or less 11 times ... Had two shutouts each over the Tigers and Angels.

Bob's five shutouts were the most by a Red Sox pitcher since Luis Tiant had five in 1978 and were the most by a Boston lefthander since Mel Parnell tossed five in 1953 ... Had seven pickoffs for the year.

Also named the American League Player of the Week, July 16-22.

In 1985, he began the year as a reliever ... His first 17 appearances came out of the bullpen ... Became a starter on May 30 and remained in the rotation the rest of the year.

As a reliever, Bob was 2-1 in 17 games with a 1.50 ERA and one save ... Worked 18 innings and allowed 14 hits with 16 walks and 12 strikeouts.

In 22 starts, he was 7-10 with a 4.32 ERA ... Pitched 139.2 innings and surrendered 152 hits with 32 walks and 90 strikeouts.

STARTING AND STAYING

Mike Torrez is the last Mets' starting pitcher to hurl more than nine innings in a regular season game. In the nightcap of a doubleheader against the Pirates at Shea on July 31, 1983, Mike hurled 11 innings of shutout ball in a no-decision effort. He allowed eight hits, walked five and struck out two. He was relieved by Jesse Orosco, who got the win as the Mets posted a 1-0, 12-inning triumph.

Interestingly enough, Mike had hurled 10 innings in his last start prior to the Pirate game. On July 26, he posted a 10-inning, 2-1 victory over Atlanta at Shea, allowing one run on four hits, walking three and fanning three. The Mets won the game on Mookie Wilson's 10th-inning homer off Ken Dayley.

In post-season play, however, Dwight Gooden hurled 10 innings in a no-decision effort in the fifth game of the 1986 National League playoffs against the Astros at Shea, a 2-1, 12-inning Mets triumph on October 14. Doc allowed just one run on nine hits, walked two and fanned four in the longest outing of his big league career.

Ojeda (Cont'd.)

Tossed three shutout innings with two hits, one walk and three strikeouts to win, 4-3, at Kansas City on April 18 ... His second win in relief was a 5-4, 10-inning success at New York on April 23 ... In that contest, he gave up one hit with one strikeout.

Went two-thirds of an inning to save a 5-4 victory at Oakland on May 4, his first major league save.

Inserted into the starting rotation for good at home against Minnesota on May 30 ... Not involved in the Red Sox' 8-7 victory ... In two innings, he gave up eight hits, five runs, four earned, with no walks and two strikeouts.

Tossed his first complete game against the Brewers on June 10 ... In nine innings, he gave up seven hits with two earned runs, one walk and two strikeouts.

His next victory would not be until July 25 when he went six innings to set back Seattle, 5-3, at home.

Enjoyed a superb September ... Was 3-3 and all of his victories were complete games ... Won over the Orioles, 4-1, on September 11 ... Allowed one run on three hits with no walks and eight strikeouts in nine innings.

In the Minors—Had a superb season for Winter Haven of the Class A Florida State League in 1979 ... Named to the League's Post Season All-Star Team, tied for the league lead in starts and tied for fifth in ERA.

Made the jump to Triple A with Pawtucket of the International League in 1980 ... Spent the majority of that season with the PawSox.

In 1981, he started the year with Pawtucket and was recalled by Boston on August 9 ... At the time of his recall, he was leading the league in ERA (2.13) ... Named the League's Most Valuable Pitcher and the starting pitcher in the International League's All-Star Game ... Set a Pawtucket record for lowest ERA by a lefthander and tied team mark for most victories by a lefty.

That season he was also the winning pitcher in the historic 33-inning game vs. Rochester ... Pawtucket won, 3-2 at home at McCoy Stadium ... Played 32 innings on April 18 ... Game was suspended and the 33rd and last inning was played on June 23.

Was the last of eight Pawtucket pitchers, hurling one inning of relief with one hit, no runs and a strikeout ... Pitched in the top of the 33rd, and got the victory when Dave Koza's RBI single in the bottom of the inning gave the PawSox the win.

It was the longest game in the history of professional baseball, 33 innings and total time of 8 hours, 25 minutes.

Background—Robert Michael Ojeda captured three Most Valuable Player Awards for the Redwood High School baseball team in Visalia ... Pitched and played first base in high school and helped his club to two league championships ... Won All-Conference honors as a first baseman, outfielder, pitcher at the College of Sequoias in May 1978.

Signed as a Free Agent out of Sequoias by Red Sox' Larry Flynn, the Father-in-Law of former Boston second baseman Mike Andrews ... Enjoys fishing, camping and golf.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1978	Elmira (A)	1-6	4.81	18	3	0	0	2	43.	45	32	23	43	35
1979	Winter Haven (A)	15-7	2.43	29	29	8	2	0	200.	163	66	54	84	150
1980	Pawtucket (AAA)	6-7	3.22	19	18	4	0	0	123.	107	54	44	56	78
1980	Boston (AL)	1-1	6.92	7	7	0	0	0	26.	39	20	20	14	12
1981	Pawtucket (AAA)	12-9	2.13	25	23	8	0	0	173.	136	52	41	73	113
1981	Boston (AL)	6-2	3.12	10	10	2	0	0	66.1	50	25	23	25	28
1982	Boston (AL)	4-6	5.63	22	14	0	0	0	78.1	95	53	49	29	52
1983	Boston (AL)	12-7	4.04	29	28	5	0	0	173.2	173	85	78	73	94
1984	Boston (AL)	12-12	3.99	33	32	8	5	0	216.2	211	106	96	96	137
1985	Boston (AL)	9-11	4.00	39	22	5	0	1	157.2	166	74	70	48	102
1986	Mets (NL)	18-5	2.57	32	30	7	2	0	217.1	185	72	62	52	148
Major League Totals		62-44	3.83	172	143	27	7	1	936	919	435	398	337	573
GWRBI: 1980—0; 1981—0; 1982—0; 1983—0; 1984—0; 1985—0; 1986—0. Total—0.														

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.113	71	8	0	0
Lifetime	.113	71	8	0	0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	1-0	2.57	2	2	1	0	0	14.	15	4	4	4	6

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	1-0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	13.	13	3	3	5	9

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	1986			IP	H	BB	SO	CAREER				
			G	CG	SV					W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Totals	18-5	2.57	32	7	0	217.1	185	52	148					
Starter	17-5	2.59	30	7	—	212.	181	51	145					
Reliever	1-0	1.69	2	—	0	5.1	4	1	3					
1st Half	10-2	2.24	17	5	0	116.1	105	30	73					
2nd Half	8-3	2.94	15	2	0	101.	80	22	75					
Home	9-2	2.86	15	4	0	107.	89	23	81					
Away	9-3	2.28	17	3	0	110.1	96	29	67					
vs. EAST	9-3	2.90	18	4	0	118.	102	27	72	9-3	2.90	18	4	0
Chi	1-0	6.30	2	0	0	10.	12	3	8	1-0	6.30	2	0	0
Mon	0-2	5.40	3	0	0	20.	23	3	14	0-2	5.40	3	0	0
Pha	1-1	4.50	5	0	0	24.	23	11	17	1-1	4.50	5	0	0
Pit	4-0	0.68	5	2	0	40.	25	7	20	4-0	0.68	5	2	0
StL	3-0	1.50	3	2	0	24.	19	3	13	3-0	1.50	3	2	0
vs. WEST	9-2	2.17	14	3	0	99.1	83	25	76	9-2	2.17	14	3	0
Atl	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	9.	7	2	6	1-0	0.00	1	1	0
Cin	2-0	1.80	3	0	0	20.	18	6	16	2-0	1.80	3	0	0
Hou	1-1	1.35	3	0	0	20.	17	4	16	1-1	1.35	3	0	0
LA	2-0	2.57	2	1	0	14.	12	5	9	2-0	2.57	2	1	0
SD	0-0	2.00	1	0	0	9.	7	3	6	0-0	2.00	1	0	0
SF	3-1	3.62	4	1	0	27.1	22	5	23	3-1	3.62	4	1	0

BOB'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—6 (June 5-July 28, 1986)

(Boston, September 1-28, 1983)

LOSS STREAK—5 (Boston, June 25-July 20, 1985)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—10 (vs. Cincinnati, May 9, 1986)

(Boston at Detroit, May 3, 1984)

LONGEST OUTING—9.2 innings (Boston at Milwaukee, August 17, 1983)

SCORELESS STREAK—19 innings (Boston, May 3-14, 1984)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, CG—3 (Five times. Last: vs. San Francisco, September 3, 1986; won, 4-2)

BOB'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Boston, May 20, 1978. Signed by Larry Flynn.

Traded to Mets with pitchers Tom McCarthy, John Mitchell and Chris Bayer for pitchers Calvin Schiraldi and Wes Gardner and outfielders John Christensen and LaSchelle Tarver, November 13, 1985.

EXPLANATION OF STRAWBERRY SLUGGING PERCENTAGE RECORD

Applying baseball rule 10.23, section a, two marks are recognized as Mets club records for slugging percentage in one season, and both were accomplished by Darryl Strawberry. 557 in 1985 and .507 in 1986.

In 1985, Strawberry slugged .557 in 470 plate appearances (393 at bats, 73 walks, three sacrifice flies and one hit-by-pitch). Darryl missed seven weeks of the season due to a thumb injury, and wound up 32 plate appearances shy of the 502 required to qualify for a league title.

Rule 10.23, section a reads, "If there is any player with fewer than the required number of plate appearances whose average would be the highest, if he were charged with the required number of plate appearances or official at bats, then that player shall be awarded the batting championship or slugging championship."

If 32 hitless at bats were added to Strawberry's total, and then his slugging average recomputed (219 total bases divided by 425 at bats), it would come out to .515 ... still higher than his 1986 mark of .507 (accomplished in 562 appearances). Thus, both Strawberry figures are recognized as club records. (The rule didn't apply for Darryl in the overall NL standings in 1985, since the Dodgers' Pedro Guerrero won the slugging title with a .577 mark).

Jesse Orosco

LHP

No. 47



OPENING DAY AGE: 29

BIRTHDATE: April 21, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Santa Barbara, CA

RESIDES: St. Petersburg, FL

BATS: R **THROWS:** L

HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 185

M. L. SERVICE: 5 years, 99 days

HOW OBTAINED: From Minnesota with pitcher Greg Field for pitcher Jerry Koosman, December 8, 1978.

SIGNED BY: Jesse Flores

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Became the Mets' All-Time Save Leader, surpassing Tug McGraw ... Tied McGraw for first place on the All-Time List with his 85th career save in the second game of an August 6th doubleheader in Chicago ... The Mets won, 7-6, in a contest that was suspended because of darkness and actually finished on August 7 in Wrigley Field.

Pitched one-third of an inning, retiring Jody Davis on a fly ball to end the game, which was Rick Anderson's first major league victory.

Took over first place on the save list with his 86th career save, August 9th in Montreal ... Pitched one inning and gave up one hit, no runs, no walks and no strikeouts ... Preserved Roger McDowell's 10-8 win.

He and McDowell each posted 20-plus save seasons, marking the first time in Mets' history that the club had produced two 20-save pitchers in the same year ... It was the first time it occurred in the National League since Greg Minton (22) and Gary Lavelle (20) had 20-plus save seasons for the Giants in 1983.

Converted 21 of his 29 save opportunities for the year ... Finished tied for ninth in the NL with 21 saves, and now has 91 career saves.

Fourth on the all-time club list with 314 games pitched, tied with Ron Darling for seventh with 44 wins, and is second with a 2.48 career ERA.

Began the year with a flourish ... Had six saves in his initial 10 outings ... Was unscored upon in his first 12 games of the season (16.1 innings) ... His streak reached 18.1 innings before he was scored upon by the Dodgers in Los Angeles on May 16.

A big part of the Mets' three-game series in San Diego, May 23-25 ... Lost on May 23, 7-4, when he gave up a three-run homer to Tony Gwynn in the ninth inning ... Picked up a save for Bruce Berenyi on May 24th as the Mets won, 5-4 ... Came into the game with a first and second situation and no outs in the ninth inning ... Retired three in a row for the save.

Was a winner in the third game, 4-2, in 11 innings on May 25 ... Worked two innings and gave up no hits, two walks and one strikeout ... Chipped in with a sacrifice fly in the 11th inning.

Collected two victories and four saves in a seven-game period between May 24 and June 8 ... Was scored upon in only one game in that span and fashioned a 1.04 ERA (one earned run in 8.2 innings) in that period.

Set a club record when he appeared in seven straight games, starting with the second game of a June 6th doubleheader in Pittsburgh and running through the June 13th game with the Pirates at Shea ... In that span he was 1-0 with three saves ... The old Mets' mark for appearances was five straight games by McDowell in 1985 and Doug Sisk in 1983.

His ERA stood at 1.61 after the first 21 games of the season on June 8 ... Was 2-2 with two saves and a 7.94 ERA in his next 10 games, raising his ERA to 3.43 on July 8.

However, he was practically untouchable the second half of the year ... In 18 games starting on July 12, Jesse had an 0.68 ERA (two earned runs in 26.1 innings) with a 2-1 record and five saves ... Brought his ERA down from 3.43 on July 8 to 2.33 on September 6.

Was scored upon in only two of those 18 outings ... Included in that stretch was a nine-game period between July 12 and August 9 in which Jesse wasn't scored upon in 10.2 innings ... Also had four saves in that period.

Had a memorable game in the Mets' 6-3, 14-inning win at Cincinnati, July 22 ... Flip-flopped with McDowell between the mound, left field and right field during the game's last five innings, marking the first time in Mets' history that a pitcher took a defensive position in the field ... Had one putout in right field, on Tony Perez' liner in the 13th ... Hurlled two scoreless innings all told, with three hits allowed and three strikeouts.

On August 18th, Jesse appeared in his 300th major league game with 1.1 innings of shutout relief in the Mets' 5-4 victory at Los Angeles.

Posted three saves and a win in a four-game span, September 16-27, going unscored upon in 6.2 innings over that time ... Posted his 20th save of the year on September 25, saving McDowell's 6-5 win at Chicago.

Led the National League in: opponents' batting average on artificial turf (.153), slugging average on artificial turf (.163), batting average on the road (.166) and slugging average on the road (.197).

Opponents batted .217 against him, 12th lowest mark in the League for pitchers who faced at least 200 batters.

Held opponents to a .172 average with men in scoring positions (eighth in the League) and a .183 average with men on base (third in the League).

Averaged 29.63 strikeouts per 100 lefthanded batters faced, second in the NL to San Francisco's Mark Davis (37.89).

Saved six games for Sid Fernandez, four for Bob Ojeda, three for Rick Aguilera and two for Ron Darling ... Over his final 27 outings of the year, he had a 4-2 record, nine saves, and a 1.30 ERA (six earned runs in 41.2 innings).

Finished the season with 21 saves, marking the second 20-plus save year of his career ... Has had at least 17 saves in each of his last four years.

Appeared in eight post-season games, going 3-0 with two saves and a 1.98 ERA (three earned runs in 13.2 innings).

Became the first pitcher in the history of League Championship Series play to post three victories in a single series.

Hurlled a scoreless inning of relief in the Mets' 1-0 loss in Game One ... Posted his first win of the LCS with a 6-5 triumph in Game Three at Shea, allowing a hit, no runs, one walk and two strikeouts in two innings ... Followed that three days later with a win in Game Five in the Mets' 2-1, 12-inning triumph retiring all six Astros he faced, with two strikeouts.

Then he posted his third win of the LCS in the pennant-clinching 7-6, 16-inning win in Game Six at Houston, going three innings with four hits, three earned runs, one walk, and tying a career high with five strikeouts ... Allowed a game-tying homer to Billy Hatcher in the 14th, then gave up two more runs in the 16th as the Astros closed to within 7-6, but nailed down the game and the pennant by fanning Kevin Bass with the tying and winning runs on base.

Was unscored upon in four World Series outings (5.2 innings) ... Notched a save for Ron Darling in the Series-tying 6-2 win at Boston in Game Four, allowing no runs or hits, with one strikeout in 1.1 innings ... Notched a save for McDowell in the Game Seven, 8-5 victory, retiring all six Boston batters he faced and ending the Series with a strikeout of Marty Barrett ... Also completed the game's scoring with an eighth-inning RBI single off Al Nipper ... Was on the mound for the last out in both the LCS and the World Series.

In the Majors—Had a 1-2 record in 18 appearances for the Mets in 1979 ... Won his spot with the Mets that year by not permitting a run in six exhibition games during the spring ... Secured final out in the Mets' 10-6 Opening Day victory in 1979 by inducing Chicago's Bill Buckner to fly out ... Gained his first big league victory on April 22 in Philadelphia as the Mets beat the Phillies and Steve Carlton, 4-2 ... Assigned to Tidewater on June 17, 1979.

Orosco (Cont'd.)

Joined the Mets on Sept. 11, 1981 after spending the entire 1981 season with Tidewater of the International League ... With the Mets, he didn't allow an earned run in seven of his eight appearances, (all in relief).

Went six games (13 innings) before surrendering his first earned run to the Chicago Cubs, in a 10-9 loss in Chicago on Sept. 24 ... Recorded his first major league save in Ed Lynch's 8-1 victory over St. Louis, Sept. 18, at Shea.

Pitched three innings in four of his eight appearances and struck out four on two occasions ... Didn't permit an earned run at Shea (13.1 innings).

In 1982, he led the Mets' staff in games (54) and his ERA of 2.72 was the top mark among Mets pitchers who were with the club the entire season ... Third on the team with 89 strikeouts and second with four saves.

His year could almost be divided into two parts ... On July 8, his record stood at 1-6 with a 3.49 ERA in 27 games ... In his final 27 contests, he posted a 3-4 record with all four of his saves and a 1.88 ERA in 52.2 innings.

In the 52.2 innings, Jesse allowed 45 hits, 11 earned runs with 11 walks and 39 strikeouts ... Enjoyed a superb month of September ... In 20.2 innings (10 games), he permitted three runs with 13 hits, two walks and 16 strikeouts ... His record was 2-0 with three saves and a 1.31 ERA.

Was 0-5 with a 2.97 ERA after his first 18 appearances ... On June 8th, at Shea, he made his first start of the year against the Pirates and his first start since June 11, 1979 vs. Cincinnati ... Worked six innings and allowed five hits and four runs ... Lost, 6-2.

His other start came against the Giants at home on July 8 and he dropped a 9-7 decision ... Gave up six earned runs on seven hits in 3.2 innings.

Gained his initial triumph of the season in relief of Craig Swan in the first game of a June 18th doubleheader against the Cardinals in St. Louis ... Allowed a run in two innings as the Mets rallied for five runs in the ninth inning for a 5-3 victory.

Picked up his first save of the year and second of his career when he hurled four shutout innings to preserve a 6-2 victory against the Giants on July 21 in San Francisco ... Permitted three hits and struck out three.

His longest outing was the five innings he threw against the Astros in New York on May 28.

Garnered his first major league hit September 10 against the Cardinals' Jim Kaat in St. Louis.

In 1983, Jesse vaulted into national prominence with a superb campaign.

Some of the honors he won, included the following:

—First Met to win National League Pitcher of the Month (August) since Pat Zachry (July, 1980).

—First Met to ever win National League Player of the Week award for two straight weeks, August 7 and August 14.

—Third in NL's Cy Young Award voting behind John Denny of the Phillies and Mario Soto of the Reds.

—The Mets representative at the All-Star Game at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

—Third in the League's Rolands Relief Man of the Year competition ... Al Holland of the Phillies won with 62 points ... Lee Smith of the Cubs was second with 56, while Jesse was third with 53.

—Led the National League with 13 relief victories, the most relief wins for an NL hurler since Ron Reed had 13 for the Phillies in 1979.

—Compiled a string of 27.2 consecutive scoreless innings between July 22 and August 24 ... Only the Pirates' Lee Tunnell, 28 shutout innings from August 23 through September 6, had a better mark in the National League.

Began the year with a rush and kept up the pace the entire season.

Turned in an outstanding May ... In 12 games, he was 3-0 with two saves, and an 0.86 ERA.

Pitched four innings (high for the year and the first of two times he would hurl four innings) to save a 6-2 victory at Pittsburgh on May 14 ... On June 1 after 19 games, his ERA was at season low of 0.89.

On July 6, Jesse made his initial All-Star appearance at Comiskey Park ... Struck out the only man he faced, Milwaukee's Ben Ogilvie, in the eighth inning.

Began his streak of 27.2 scoreless innings on July 22 ... Would fall four innings shy of Jerry Koosman's 1973 club mark of 31.2 scoreless innings.

On July 31 vs. Pittsburgh at Shea, Jesse wrote his name into the Mets record book ... Joined Willard Hunter (1964) and Craig Anderson (1962) as the only Mets pitchers to win both ends of a doubleheader.

In the opener, he went four innings to spark a 7-6 victory in 12 innings ... In the nightcap, Jesse worked a scoreless 12th inning as the Mets won, 1-0.

Simply outstanding in August when he was named the National League Pitcher of the Month and the Player of the Week, twice ... Appeared in 12 games in August and compiled a 2-0 record with six saves ... In 22.2 innings, he allowed one earned run, 15 hits, 11 walks and 18 strikeouts for an 0.40 ERA.

His shutout streak came to an end at 27.2 consecutive innings against the Giants in New York on August 27 ... Jeff Leonard ended the streak with an eighth-inning homer.

Jesse's nine-game winning streak, one shy of Tom Seaver's 1969 club mark, ended when he lost to the Expos, 10-9, on September 10th in Montreal.

In 17 outings between July 31 and September 5, he either had a victory or a save in 14 of those contests.

Overall, opponents hit .197 against him.

In 1984, Jesse established a Mets' club mark with 31 saves, breaking the old record of 27 set by Tug McGraw in 1972 ... Had 31 saves in 38 opportunities.

Finished third in the National League in saves ... Deadlocked for second in the League with San Diego's Rich Gossage and Chicago's Tim Lincecum with 10 relief wins ... Houston's Bill Dawley led with 11 relief triumphs.

Named to the NL All-Star Team for the second straight year, but did not get into the contest in San Francisco on July 10.

Jumped off to a great start ... Was 2-0 with five saves in his first seven outings ... Picked up a win or a save in each of his first seven outings until he lost, 10-6, to the Astros on May 5.

Named the National League Player of the Week for the week ending June 10 ... Had three saves for the week.

Saved both ends of a doubleheader sweep at Montreal on June 9 ... Hurlled two-thirds of an inning to save a 5-3 victory for Ron Darling in the first game ... Worked one inning to save the second game, 6-5.

In July, Jesse was 3-1 with eight saves in 13 games.

Saved Gooden's 3-1 victory over Pittsburgh on August 11th at home ... It was Jesse's 23rd save and the 37th for the Orosco-Sisk combination, breaking the Mets' record for the most saves by two relievers (36 by Tug McGraw (27) and Danny Frisella (9) in 1972).

Notched save Number 24 in Berenyi's 4-0 victory in Los Angeles on August 14 ... It was the Mets' 41st save of the year, tying a 1972 club mark.

Helped the Mets set a club record for saves the next night when he gained his 25th save of the year and the team's 42nd of the season in a 3-2 victory for Sid Fernandez in Los Angeles.

Saved both games of a doubleheader for the second time during the year on September 1 at Shea when the Mets set back the Padres 7-4 and 10-6 in a twi-nighter.

Opponents hit just .185 against him, an NL leading figure among pitchers who faced 200 batters or more.

In 1985, Jesse tied with McDowell for the club lead with 17 saves ... He and McDowell finished in a tie for ninth place in the NL in saves, and they were the only pair of teammates in the majors to have 15 or more saves each.

Was unscored upon in his first five relief outings of the season, notching a win and a save ... Picked up his first win of the year on April 16, hurling two hitless innings and combining with starter Ron Darling on a one-hitter as he defeated the Pirates, 2-1, at Pittsburgh ... Fanned the last three men he faced (Jason Thompson, Tony Pena and Marvell Wynne) ... Then, in his next appearance on April 17 in Pittsburgh, he struck out all three men he faced (Wynne, Sixto Lezcano and Bill Almon), for a string for six-strikeouts-in-six-men-faced.

Tied a career high with five strikeouts as he retired all eight men he faced in saving Gooden's 5-3 win at Houston, May 15 ... His ERA was a season low 1.99 on May 17 ... At this point, he was 1-1 with five saves in 13 games.

After his first 15 relief outings of the year, Jesse's ERA was 2.22 ... Had a 1-2 record and six saves to this point (June 1).

Orosco (Cont'd.)

Slumped in his next 11 outings ... Was 0-2 with no saves in that span (June 3-July 4), as his ERA rose from 2.22 to 3.76 on July 4.

Regained his form over a superb seven-week span, July 7-September 1 ... In 17 outings, he was 3-0 with nine saves and was scored upon in only one of the 17 appearances ... His ERA over this period was 0.77 (two earned runs in 23.1 innings) ... Streak started with back-to-back save outings against the Braves (July 7) and Reds (July 8) ... His overall ERA dropped from 3.76 on July 4 to 2.63 on September 1.

Within that span was a nine-game stretch (August 3-September 1) in which Jesse was unscored upon in 13 innings, going 2-0 with four saves.

Had either a win or a save in nine of 10 appearances between July 18 and August 24.

Had a big night against the Astros at Shea, July 27 ... Hurlled two innings of shutout relief in winning the opener of the twi-nighter, 16-4 ... Came back to save Bill Latham's 7-3 win in the nightcap with 1.2 innings of shutout, one-hit relief.

Passed Neil Allen on the all-time club list with his 70th career save, September 28 at Pittsburgh ... Saved Aguilera's 3-1 win as he came on in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and one out ... Struck out Lezcano and R.J. Reynolds to end the game.

His longest outing of the year was three innings vs. Pittsburgh in a no-decision, 5-4, 18-inning victory at home on April 18 ... In the three innings, he allowed no runs on two hits with a walk and two strikeouts.

His strikeout high for the year was five and it was Jesse's eighth, five strikeout game of his career ... Fanned five Astros in saving a 5-3 victory for Gooden on May 15 at Houston ... In 2.2 innings, he allowed no runs, no hits with no walks and five strikeouts.

Opposition batters hit .224 against him ... Held the opposition to a .208 slugging average on artificial turf, an NL-leading figure.

Lefthanded batters had a .200 slugging average against Jesse, lowest in the NL ... Overall, the opposition hit .168 against Jesse on artificial turf and .188 on the road, both figures being third-lowest in the NL.

Signed a two-year contract, January 20, 1986.

In the Minors—In 1978, he led the Appalachian League in games finished (19) and was fourth in saves (6) ... In 1980, he was 4-4 in 37 games for Jackson of the Texas League ... Struck out 85 batters in 71 innings ... Only started once ... Picked up three saves.

In 1981 at Tidewater, Jesse pitched in 46 games and compiled a 9-5 record with eight saves ... His first 10 appearances were as a starter and in his final 36 games, he saw action in relief only ... As a reliever, he was 5-3 with eight saves and 48 strikeouts in 44.1 innings ... Allowed only 22 hits with four walks and gave up four earned runs for an 0.81 ERA.

Didn't permit an earned run over his final 16 games ... Won both of the Tides' games in their semifinal round playoff series against the Richmond Braves.

Background—Born in Santa Barbara, CA ... Earned letters in baseball and cross-country at Santa Barbara High School from where he was graduated in 1976 ... Played baseball at Santa Barbara City College for two years ... In 1977, he hit .370 and was named to the Western State Conference All-Star team ... In 1978, as a pitcher, he was 10-2 and was selected to the All-Southern California Community College team ... Played semi-pro ball in Major Inter-county league in Canada where he pitched a no-hitter ... Was Minnesota's second choice in the January, 1978, free agent draft ... Had been drafted by St. Louis in January, 1977, but did not sign ... Likes to paint and sculpture away from the baseball field ... Married Leticia Banda, December 1, 1984 in Santa Barbara, CA.

Served as the celebrity chairman of the March of Dimes charity golf tournament, February, 1987, in St. Petersburg, FL.

METS UNDEFEATED IN LCS PLAY

The Mets are the only team in major league history to appear in *more than two* League Championship Series, and be undefeated in LCS play. They posted LCS victories in 1969 (over Atlanta), 1973 (over Cincinnati) and 1986 (over Houston).

The St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox have each appeared in *two* League Championship Series, and are undefeated.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1978	Elizabethton (Rookie)	4-4	1.13	20	0	0	0	6	40.	29	7	5	20	48
1979	Mets (NL)	1-2	4.89	18	2	0	0	0	35.	33	20	19	22	22
1979	Tidewater (AAA)	4-4	3.89	16	15	1	0	0	81.	82	45	35	43	55
1980	Jackson (AA)	4-4	3.68	37	1	0	0	3	71.	52	36	29	62	85
1981	Tidewater (AAA)	9-5	3.31	46	10	0	0	8	87.	80	39	32	32	81
1981	Mets (NL)	0-1	1.59	8	0	0	0	1	17.	13	4	3	6	18
1982	Mets (NL)	4-10	2.72	54	2	0	0	4	109.1	92	37	33	40	89
1983	Mets (NL)	13-7	1.47	62	0	0	0	17	110.	76	27	18	38	84
1984	Mets (NL)	10-6	2.59	60	0	0	0	31	87.	58	29	25	34	85
1985	Mets (NL)	8-6	2.73	54	0	0	0	17	79.	66	26	24	34	68
1986	Mets (NL)	8-6	2.33	58	0	0	0	21	81.	64	23	21	35	62
Major League Totals		44-38	2.48	314	4	0	0	91	518.1	402	166	143	209	428

GWRBI: 1981—0; 1982—0; 1983—0; 1984—0; 1985—0; 1986—0. . Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.000	3	0	0	1
Lifetime	.208	48	10	0	4

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	3-0	3.38	4	0	0	0	0	8.	5	3	3	2	10

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2	5.2	2	0	0	0	6

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	Natl., Chicago, (AL)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	1
1984	Natl., San Francisco								(Selected, did not pitch)					
All-Star Game Totals		0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	1

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986														
		W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO						
Totals		8-6	2.33	58	0	21	81.	64	35	62						
Starter		—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Reliever		8-6	2.33	58	—	21	81.	64	35	62						
1st Half		4-4	3.35	32	0	12	40.1	29	24	33						
2nd Half		4-2	1.33	26	0	9	40.2	35	11	29						
Home		4-4	4.15	23	0	7	34.2	38	15	25						
Away		4-2	0.97	35	0	14	46.1	26	20	37						
									W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV			
vs. EAST		3-4	2.36	33	0	14	45.2	38	23	34	25-24	2.39	175	0	47	
Chi		0-1	6.75	4	0	2	2.2	4	3	2	4-7	3.38	30	0	7	
Mon		1-2	5.87	6	0	2	7.2	12	0	5	6-5	2.36	33	0	10	
Pha		0-0	1.00	7	0	3	9.	7	5	7	5-2	1.87	32	0	10	
Pit		2-0	2.45	6	0	3	7.1	4	7	7	7-3	2.11	31	0	9	
StL		0-1	0.95	10	0	4	19.	11	8	13	3-7	2.30	49	0	11	
vs. WEST		5-2	2.29	25	0	7	35.1	26	12	28	19-14	2.60	139	0	44	
All		0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.	1	0	0	1-3	5.02	19	0	6	
Cin		0-0	1.86	6	0	3	9.2	7	5	9	5-0	1.74	24	0	10	
Hou		1-0	3.00	5	0	1	6.	5	1	5	2-1	1.56	22	0	9	
LA		0-1	1.59	4	0	2	5.2	4	2	4	3-2	2.94	21	0	7	
SD		3-1	2.70	7	0	1	10.	7	3	7	4-3	1.87	29	0	6	
SF		1-0	4.50	1	0	0	2.	2	1	3	4-5	3.35	24	0	6	

JESSE'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—9 games (July 22-September 5, 1983)

LOSS STREAK—5 games (April 16-June 8, 1982)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—5 (Eight times. Last: at Houston, May 15, 1985)

LONGEST OUTING—6 innings (vs. Pittsburgh, June 8, 1982)

LONGEST OUTING, RELIEF—5 innings (vs. Chicago, August 15, 1982)
(vs. Houston, May 28, 1982)

SCORELESS STREAK—27.2 innings (July 22-August 24, 1983)

JESSE'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Minnesota's second choice in the January, 1978, Free Agent Draft.
Signed by Jesse Flores.

Traded to Mets with pitcher Greg Field for pitcher Jerry Koosman,
December 8, 1978

Zoilo Sanchez

INF

No. 60



OPENING DAY AGE: 22
BIRTHDATE: August 27, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
RESIDES: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 175
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent, February 15, 1983.
SIGNED BY: Eddy Toledo
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Led the Carolina League's third basemen in total chances (413), assists (300) and was third in the League in games for a third baseman (124).

Paced the Lynchburg Mets with 85 RBI (tied for fifth in the League) ... Stole 13 of 16 bases ... Was 10th in the League in hitting.

A consistent batter all year ... Hit .310 in April, .294 in May, .302 in June, .290 in July and .292 in August.

Put together 37 multiple hit games on the year ... Had three, four-hit games (4-6 vs. Hagerstown on April 27; 4-4 vs. Salem on June 29 and 4-6 vs. Kinston on July 4).

Also knocked in four runs in a game on four separate occasions ... Went 3-4 with two homers and three RBI vs. Salem on August 13.

Hit safely in 11 straight games, July 25-August 4 ... Fashioned three, three-hit games in a row, August 12-14.

Hit over .305 against five of the seven other Carolina League teams ... Batted .351 vs. Salem ... Joined Jackson of the Texas League on August 26 ... Went 2-5 (single, and a double) in an exhibition game against the Mets in Lynchburg last May.

In the Minors—In 1983, Zoilo led the Gulf Coast League's third basemen in games played (54), total chances (154), putouts (50) and double plays (nine).

In 1984, he tied for third with teammate Shawn Abner in game-winning RBI (6) in the Appalachian League ... Promoted to Columbia of the South Atlantic League late in the year.

Paced the South Atlantic League's third basemen in fielding percentage (.918), total chances (385) and assists in 1985 (276) ... Ranked second in the League in RBI (94) and tied for third in game winning RBI (11) ... Named to the South Atlantic League's All-Star Team.

Background—Franklyn Augusto (Zoilo) Sanchez was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic ... Attended San Ramon Nonato High School, starring in baseball.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Sarasota (Rookie)	.238	57	164	21	39	5	2	0	24	20	38	5
1984	Kingsport (A)	.259	50	158	25	41	8	0	4	30	18	28	9
1984	Columbia (A)	.167	5	12	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
1985	Columbia (A)	.236	129	496	68	117	21	3	15	94	54	118	7
1986	Lynchburg (A)	.296	128	459	78	136	25	6	14	85	53	111	13

Rafael Santana

INF

No. 3



OPENING DAY AGE: 29

BIRTHDATE: January 31, 1958

BIRTHPLACE: La Romana, DR

RESIDES: La Romana, DR

BATS: R **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 160

M. L. SERVICE: 2 years, 168 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent by Tidewater (AAA), January 30, 1984.

SIGNED BY: Epy Guerrero

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Steadily increased his average the final two months of the year ... Was only hitting .176 at the end of July ... From that point on, his average began to rise ... Finished on a strong note ... Batted .280 (28-100) in his final 33 games ... During the span, reached a season high average of .221 on October 1.

Put together an eight-game hitting streak, August 1-8 ... In those eight games he was 9-27 (.333).

Later, he posted a career-high nine-game hitting streak from August 24 to September 2 to boost his average to .220 after those games ... During the nine-game hit streak, he was 14-33 (.424). ... Had five, two-hit games during the hitting streak.

Cracked his first homer of the year on August 26 in San Diego against Dave Dravecky ... It was a two-run shot that helped spark an 11-6 win over the Padres ... The homer was Rafael's first since he hit one against Cecilio Guante in Pittsburgh on April 17, 1985 ... (Santana's first major league homer was against Jerry Koosman of the Phillies on September 26, 1984 at Shea).

Had two, three-hit games on the year, April 25 to help the Mets win, 9-0, in St. Louis and August 15 in a 4-2 loss to the Cardinals at Shea.

Other highlights of the season include: May 13, played second base for the first time as a Met ... Saw action in one inning in a 6-3 loss to the Braves at Shea ... Rafael had played nine games at second for the Cardinals in 1983 ... Scored three runs in an 8-5 win over Pittsburgh in the second game of a doubleheader sweep at Shea on June 15.

Had a slow start to begin the year ... Only hitting .088 (3-34) in the first nine games ... However, he went 11-39 (.282) in his next 18 games to boost his average 104 points to .192 on May 27.

Also hit .258 (16-62) in 23 games between June 25 and July 27.

Had 17, two-hit games and two, three-hit games.

Struck out only 6.06 times per 100 plate appearances with men on base, the eighth-best mark in the League.

Started each of the Mets' 13 post-season games ... Batted .176 (3-17) in the League Championship Series and .250 (5-20) in the World Series ... Hit safely in four of the seven Series games.

Against Houston in the LCS, he established NLCS records for most putouts (13), assists (18) and chances accepted (31) by a shortstop in a six-game series.

Santana (Cont'd.)

In the Series, he had a pair of hits off Roger Clemens in Game Two at Shea ... His RBI single in the seventh inning of the seventh game off Calvin Schiraldi knocked in the second run of the three-run rally that put the Mets ahead to stay in their eventual 8-5 win.

In the Majors—In 1984, Rafael was purchased by the Mets from Tidewater of the International League on July 9 ... Joined the Mets in Atlanta on July 12 ... Utilized as a reserve his first week with New York ... However, he would become the team's starting shortstop on July 20th in Cincinnati.

On July 19th, Ron Gardenhire injured his hamstring against the Reds and Santana took over for him the next day ... Rafael would not relinquish his job until he himself was placed on the Disabled List on August 25 with a lacerated right thumb.

Put together a then career-high seven-game hitting streak between August 4-9 ... On August 11 against the Pirates at Shea, he produced his first four-hit game in the majors when he went 4-4 to pace a 3-1 victory ... Had five doubles in eight games from August 14-21.

Came up with his first game-winning RBI in the majors August 22nd at San Diego.

Sustained the injury to his right thumb in the second inning of the two-night doubleheader against the Giants at Shea on August 24 ... Incurred the injury to his thumb while sliding into second base, trying to steal ... Collided with the Giants' shortstop, Fran Mullins.

Placed on the Disabled List ... Activated on September 9.

In 1985, he appeared in 153 games at shortstop, the most for a Met since Frank Taveras played in 153 games in 1979.

Started slowly ... Average was at a season low of .169 (11-65) after his first 20 games (through May 4).

On April 17, he keyed a 10-6 victory in Pittsburgh by going 2-3 and scoring three runs ... Belted his second major league homer, a two-run shot off Cecilio Guante, in the fifth inning.

His average was still at .182 on May 10 when he embarked upon the first of his two eight-game hitting streaks of the year ... The first one ran from May 11-18 (10-29, .345) and lifted his average from .182 to .226 ... Went over the .200 mark to stay on May 13.

Experienced another slump and hit .189 (10-53) in his next 17 games to fall to .214 on June 8 ... Had the first of his four, three-hit games in a 5-4 victory at San Diego on June 1.

Went on his second eight-game streak from June 9-16 (13-28, .464) to boost his average from .214 to .251 on June 16.

In a 66-game period from June 21 to September 6, Rafael hit .280 (66-236) to jump him from .241 to .262.

Led NL shortstops in putouts (301).

Played for Azucareros in the Dominican Winter League.

In the Minors—Hit .261 at Oneonta of the Class A NY-Penn League in pro debut year of 1977 ... Was at Fort Lauderdale of Class A Florida State League for next two seasons ... In 1978, he was the shortstop on the League's All-Star team, and participated in two triple plays ... The following year, he again made the Florida State League All-Star team and led the League's shortstops with a .982 fielding percentage ... Split the 1980 season between Fort Lauderdale and Nashville of the Class AA Southern League.

Was on the Yankees' 40-man roster when he was traded to the Cards for a player to be named later on February 16, 1981 ... Cardinals sent pitcher George Frazier to the Yanks to complete the deal on June 7 ... With Arkansas in 1981, he led Texas League shortstops in fielding average (.955) and tied for the lead in double plays (79) ... The next year, at Louisville in his first full season of AAA ball, he appeared in 41 games at second base, 73 at third and 17 at shortstop ... Stole 16 bases, second-highest total on the Redbirds.

In 1984, he was hitting only .181 on May 25th at Tidewater ... For the remainder of his stay with the Tides, he batted .347 (52-150) ... Played every position in the infield: two games at first base, six at second, 65 at shortstop and nine at third base.

Background—Rafael Francisco Santana was born in La Romana, Dominican Republic ... Signed as a free agent by the Yankees on August 31, 1976.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	Oneonta (A)	.261	60	157	26	41	5	0	0	23	19	19	5
1978	Ft. Lauderdale (A)	.258	131	431	37	111	8	5	0	35	29	63	4
1979	Ft. Lauderdale (A)	.263	133	472	62	124	9	6	0	41	36	53	12
1980	Ft. Lauderdale (A)	.226	51	168	20	38	2	0	1	17	23	12	4
1980	Nashville (AA)	.233	86	275	33	64	4	3	0	20	23	23	7
1981	Arkansas (AA)	.233	110	326	34	76	14	3	0	19	24	43	2
1981	Springfield (AAA)	.500	2	8	3	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
1982	Louisville (AAA)	.286	121	430	65	123	15	3	3	53	27	46	16
1983	St. Louis (NL)	.214	30	14	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
1983	Louisville (AAA)	.281	45	167	19	47	9	1	0	20	5	24	3
1984	Tidewater (AAA)	.278	77	255	34	71	6	0	1	23	11	19	10
1984	Mets (NL)	.276	51	152	14	42	11	1	1	12	9	17	0
1985	Mets (NL)	.257	154	529	41	136	19	1	1	29	29	54	1
1986	Mets (NL)	.218	139	394	38	86	11	0	1	28	36	43	0
Major League Totals		.245	374	1089	94	267	41	2	3	71	76	116	1
GWRBI: 1983—0; 1984—2; 1985—6; 1986—2. Total—10.													

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.176	6	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
WORLD SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.250	7	20	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	5	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE													
	AVG	G	1986 AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals	.218	139	394	38	86	1	28						
vs. LHP	.245	—	163	—	40	1	15						
vs. RHP	.199	—	231	—	46	0	13						
1st Half	.164	69	183	16	30	0	9						
2nd Half	.265	70	211	22	56	1	19						
Home	.188	69	191	20	36	0	15						
Away	.246	70	203	18	50	1	13						
								CAREER					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI								
vs. EAST	.204	84	245	24	50	0	19	.238	642	153	2	50	
Chi	.200	16	40	6	8	0	3	.223	121	27	0	13	
Mon	.184	17	49	1	9	0	4	.229	118	27	0	7	
NY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.000	2	0	0	0	
Pha	.167	17	48	2	8	0	2	.212	113	24	1	8	
Pit	.173	16	52	8	9	0	5	.227	150	34	1	12	
StL	.286	18	56	7	16	0	5	.297	138	41	0	10	
vs. WEST	.242	55	149	14	36	1	9	.255	447	114	1	21	
Atl	.174	8	23	1	4	0	0	.214	70	15	0	1	
Cin	.294	7	17	1	5	0	0	.277	65	18	0	1	
Hou	.278	10	18	3	5	0	1	.258	66	17	0	3	
LA	.212	10	33	4	7	0	1	.229	83	19	0	2	
SD	.321	9	28	2	9	1	6	.312	77	24	1	9	
SF	.200	11	30	3	6	0	1	.244	86	21	0	5	

RAFAEL'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—4 (vs. Pittsburgh, August 11, 1984)

HRs, GAME—1

RBI, GAME—2 (15 times. Last: vs. Pittsburgh, October 4, 1986, second game)

BATTING STREAK—9 games (August 24-September 2, 1986)

RAFAEL'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Signed by New York Yankees as a free agent, August 31, 1976.

Signed by Epy Guerrero

Traded to St. Louis for a player to be named later (pitcher George Frazier), February 16, 1981

Released, January 17, 1984

Signed by Tidewater (AAA) as a free agent, January 17, 1984.

Purchased from Tidewater, July 9, 1984.

Doug Sisk

RHP

No. 39



OPENING DAY AGE: 29
BIRTHDATE: September 26, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Renton, WA
RESIDES: Tacoma, WA
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 210
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 170 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, June 10, 1980.
SIGNED BY: Marv Scott
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Began the year with Tidewater of the International League ... Recalled by the Mets on May 20.

With the Tides, Doug was 2-3 with a 4.20 ERA in nine games, four starts ... Had two saves ... In 30 innings, he allowed 34 hits, 16 runs, 14 earned runs, with nine walks and 19 strikeouts.

Was 2-1 with a 1.33 ERA (three earned runs in 20.1 innings) in his first 10 games with the Mets ... Allowed an earned run in only two of those 10 games.

Posted his first win of the year with two innings of shutout relief in the 4-1, 10-inning victory over the Expos at Montreal on June 16 ... In two innings, he allowed no runs, one hit with one walk and two strikeouts.

Gained his second win in St. Louis, 4-3, on July 2 ... That victory completed a three-game sweep against the Cardinals and helped the Mets finish the road trip, 5-0 ... In 2.2 innings, he permitted three hits, no runs, with one walk and no strikeouts.

His ERA rose from 1.33 on July 2 to a high of a 4.02 on July 26 ... In that period he had an 0-0 record, but an ERA of 9.00 (11 earned runs in 11 innings).

Picked up the pace again at the end of July and stayed hot through the rest of the year.

In 19 appearances from the last week of July through September 21, Doug had an 1.02 ERA ... In those 19 games, he allowed four earned runs in 35.1 innings ... Only was scored upon in five of those 19 games.

Gained his third victory against the Padres in San Diego on August 27 ... In two innings he allowed two hits, no runs, no walks as the Mets won 6-5 in 11 innings.

Picked up his first save of the season—and his first since June 2, 1985—when he hurled a scoreless inning to preserve Jesse Orosco's 4-2, 11-inning win at Pittsburgh, September 27.

Is now ninth on the all-time Mets list in games (208) and sixth in saves (30).

Didn't surrender a homer all year ... Came into the 1987 season with a string of 121.2 homerless innings ... The last homer he allowed was to the Dodgers' Greg Brock on May 25, 1985.

Was the only National League pitcher who faced at least 200 batters and did not allow a home run all season.

Also led the NL by holding the opposition to a .271 slugging average at night ... Overall, he held the opposition to a .322 slugging average, 14th best in the League.

Allowed only 4.03 extra base hits per 100 at bats, second in the NL to teammate Rick Anderson (3.80).

Unscored upon in two post-season outings (1.2 innings) ... Had a score-

less inning in Game Four of the League Championship Series, a 3-1 loss to Houston at Shea ... Posted two-thirds of an inning with no hits or runs, one walk and one strikeout in Game Two of the World Series, a 9-3 loss to the Red Sox at Shea.

In the Majors—In 1982, he joined the Mets on September 5, after spending the season with Jackson of the Texas League ... Made his major league debut against the Pirates on September 6 in Pittsburgh ... Lost to the Expos, 6-5, in Montreal on September 15 ... Allowed a homer to Andre Dawson, the only run he gave up all year.

Didn't permit a run in his last five games (six innings) ... In that stretch, he allowed one hit with three walks and two strikeouts.

In 1983, Doug established a Mets' season record with 67 appearances ... Skip Lockwood (63 games) set the old mark in 1977 ... Roger McDowell broke Sisk's mark with 75 outings in 1986.

Earned his initial major league victory when he hurled three shutout innings in relief of Tom Seaver in the Mets' 2-0 opening day success over the Phillies, April 5th, at Shea ... Picked up four saves in a nine-game span, April 29-May 18.

Fashioned a 2.14 ERA over a 19-game period, April 24-June 9.

On June 23, Doug hurled a career-high five innings to pick up a save in a 7-5 triumph over the Cardinals in New York ... Also in that game, he garnered his first major league hit, a sixth-inning single against Jeff Lahti.

On July 27, after 48 appearances, his ERA stood at 2.79 ... In his final 19 outings of the year, Sisk permitted just four earned runs in 33.1 innings for a 1.08 ERA.

On September 16, Doug tied Lockwood's club record with his 63rd appearance, going 1.2 scoreless innings in a 7-4 no-decision loss to the Cubs at Shea ... Broke the record when he was the losing pitcher against the Cubs two days later.

Sisk and Orosco, who had 17 saves for the year, became the first two Mets relievers to amass double figures in saves since 1970 when Ron Taylor had 13 and Tug McGraw compiled 10.

His 67 appearances ranked eighth in the National League ... Gave up just one home run in 104.1 innings.

Led the National League by allowing an average of 0.27 homers for every 100 at bats.

In 1984, Doug finished ninth in the National League with 15 saves.

Combined with Orosco (31 saves) to become the only pair of teammates in the majors in 1984 to each amass 15 or more saves ... They only became the 11th pair of teammates to accomplish the feat since the current save rule went into effect in 1969.

Doug and Jesse combined to set a Met club mark for the most saves by two relievers (46) ... The old mark of 36 was set by Tug McGraw (27) and Danny Frisella (9) in 1972.

Allowed just one homer all year, July 17th at Houston to Mark Bailey ... It was a two-run, game-winning shot which gave the Astros a 3-2 ninth inning victory ... The homer broke a string of 106.1 homerless innings for Doug and it was the first homer he allowed since he gave up one to Mike Schmidt, July 3, 1983 in Philadelphia.

Turned in a superb 16-game stretch between April 29 and June 8 ... In that period, he gained four saves and surrendered only one unearned run in 23.2 innings ... His ERA was a season low of 0.47 on June 8.

Turned in what would be his longest outing of the year on May 12 in Los Angeles when he went four innings and gave up no runs and one hit to save a 4-3 victory for Ed Lynch.

His ERA was 0.92 on July 12.

Began to experience shoulder soreness in mid-July ... Placed on the 15-day Disabled List, August 9, with tendinitis of the right shoulder ... Activated on August 29.

Had five outings after being activated and was 0-0 with one save.

Held the opposition at a .260 slugging average, an NL leading figure ... Allowed 0.38 homers per 100 men faced, second in the National League ... Opponents hit .215 against Doug overall and .194 with men on base.

In 1985, his season was cut short by right elbow surgery in September ... At the time of the operation he was pitching his best ball of the year.

Sisk (Cont'd.)

In six appearances (10 innings) between August 23 and September 12, he allowed no runs on nine hits with four walks and one strikeout . . . In those six games, he picked up wins at San Francisco on September 1 and at Los Angeles on September 8.

Experienced elbow problems when he worked two-thirds of an inning in the first game of a doubleheader on September 13 in Montreal . . . Allowed one run, one hit with three walks and a strikeout in the 5-1 New York loss.

That would be his last outing of the year.

On September 17, Doug was examined and x-rayed by Dr. James Parkes, the Mets' team physician . . . The examination found bone chips and spurs in the elbow.

Underwent surgery on September 27 at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City . . . The surgery was performed by Dr. Parkes and Dr. Fiske Warren, the Mets' associate team physician . . . Three bone chips and one bone spur were removed from the right elbow region . . . Underwent a rehabilitation program all winter and spring.

Picked up his first save of the year on April 12 at home against the Reds . . . Combined with Bruce Berenyi on a 1-0 shutout . . . Hurlled two innings and gave up two hits, no runs, with a walk and one strikeout.

Struggled early . . . On May 4, his record was 1-1 and his ERA was 8.53 . . . Optioned to Tidewater on May 5 and recalled on May 20 . . . Was 0-2 in four games at Tidewater.

On June 2, he picked up his first save since April 12 as the Mets beat the Padres, 7-3, at San Diego . . . Hurlled four innings with no runs, one hit, one walk and one strikeout.

Picked up his first victory since April 12 when he won over the Expos, 6-3, on June 21 at Shea . . . In three innings he allowed no runs, no hits with no walks and three strikeouts.

Allowed an average of 1.01 homers per 100 at bats, 11th-lowest in the NL.

In the Minors—In 1980, he led the Appalachian League in wins (8), starts (15) and innings pitched (98) and was third in ERA (2.66).

In 1982 at Jackson, he won the Texas League's ERA title with a 2.67 mark . . . His first 35 appearances were all in relief . . . Compiled a 6-4 record with five saves and a 2.94 ERA as a reliever.

Became a starter on July 14 and captured his first five decisions . . . Put together a 5-3 record as a starter in nine games . . . His ERA was 2.43 and he had six, route-going performances . . . Gave up just three homers in 138 innings of work.

Background—Douglas Randall Sisk was born in Renton, Wash. . . . Won letters in baseball, wrestling and rifle at Stadium High School . . . His rifle team won numerous national championships and Doug earned All-American honors in the sport . . . Considered for the 1976 Olympic Rifle team . . . Enrolled at Green River Community College . . . Transferred to Washington State University and was 5-0 with a 2.90 ERA as a senior . . . Received a degree in Criminal Justice from Washington State . . . Married the former Lisa Michaelson on November 22, 1985 in Tacoma, WA.

NUMBER, PLEASE

Through the Mets' first 25 seasons, the uniform numbers 17 and 29 are the two most-worn numerals in the club's history. Both 17 and 29 have been worn by 16 different Mets.

Original Met third baseman Don Zimmer was the first to wear No. 17 back in 1962, with the most recent, of course, being Keith Hernandez. Others include Choo Choo Coleman, Dick Stuart, Ted Martinez, Felix Millan and Ellis Valentine, who wore No. 17 just before Keith.

Outfielder John "Thumper" DeMerit, an original expansion draftee off the Milwaukee roster, was the first Met to wear No. 29 . . . with both Tim Corcoran and then Dave Magadan wearing the numeral in 1986. Other 29-ers include Rob Gardner, Ken Singleton, Mickey Lolich, Alex Trevino and Tom Gorman.

Numbers 2, 5, 6, 34 and 35 have all been worn by 15 different Mets.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Kingsport (Rookie) ..	8-5	2.66	15	15	4	0	0	98.	91	46	29	45	41
1981	Lynchburg (A)	3-2	3.25	36	1	0	0	7	83.	78	35	30	32	61
1981	Jackson (AA)	3-0	3.60	14	0	0	0	4	25.	23	11	10	12	15
1982	Jackson (AA)	11-7	2.67	44	9	6	0	5	138.	136	59	41	58	53
1982	Mets (NL)	0-1	1.04	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	5	1	1	4	4
1983	Mets (NL)	5-4	2.24	67	0	0	0	11	104.1	88	38	26	59	33
1984	Mets (NL)	1-3	2.09	50	0	0	0	15	77.2	57	24	18	54	32
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	0-2	7.20	4	3	0	0	0	15.	15	12	12	13	4
1985	Mets (NL)	4-5	5.30	42	0	0	0	2	73.	86	48	43	40	26
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	2-3	4.20	9	4	0	0	2	30.	34	16	14	9	19
1986	Mets (NL)	4-2	3.06	41	0	0	0	1	70.2	77	31	24	31	31
Major League Totals		14-15	3.01	208	0	0	0	30	334.1	313	142	112	188	126

GWRBI: 1982—0; 1983—0; 1984—0; 1985—0; 1986—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.000	4	0	0	0
Lifetime	.121	33	4	0	1

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.	1	0	0	1	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	.2	0	0	0	1	1

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

1986															
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO						
Totals	4-2	3.06	41	0	1	70.2	77	31	31						
Starter	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Reliever	4-2	3.06	41	—	1	70.2	77	31	31						
1st Half	2-1	2.52	13	0	0	25.	27	8	12						
2nd Half	2-1	3.35	28	0	1	45.2	50	23	19						
Home	1-2	1.57	19	0	0	34.1	27	14	14						
Away	3-0	4.46	22	0	1	36.1	50	17	17						
vs. EAST	2-2	1.74	24	0	1	41.1	39	16	19	8-10	2.93	109	0	13	
Chi	0-1	3.68	7	0	0	14.2	16	3	6	2-3	3.95	26	0	2	
Mon	1-0	1.13	4	0	0	8.	5	6	6	2-2	2.59	19	0	2	
Pha	0-1	0.00	6	0	0	9.	7	2	1	2-4	2.89	27	0	3	
Pit	0-0	3.00	3	0	1	3.	4	0	3	1-0	2.10	16	0	4	
SIL	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	6.2	7	5	3	1-1	2.70	21	0	2	
vs. WEST	2-0	4.91	17	0	0	29.1	38	15	12	6-5	3.12	99	0	17	
Atl	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	2.	4	1	1	1-2	4.19	20	0	4	
Cin	0-0	3.60	3	0	0	5.	5	1	0	0-0	2.84	17	0	6	
Hou	0-0	13.50	4	0	0	4.	10	2	3	1-1	8.10	17	0	1	
LA	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	3.2	3	2	1	1-1	0.34	15	0	2	
SD	2-0	1.50	3	0	0	6.	3	3	3	2-1	0.76	15	0	3	
SF	0-0	4.15	4	0	0	8.2	13	6	4	1-0	3.09	15	0	1	

DOUG'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—3 games (June 21-September 8, 1985)

LOSS STREAK—5 games (April 21-July 14, 1985)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—3 (Four times. Last: at Atlanta, July 7, 1985)

LONGEST OUTING—5 innings (vs. St. Louis, June 23, 1983)

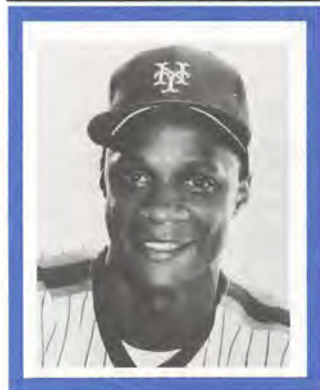
SCORELESS STREAK—17 innings (May 12-June 9, 1984)

METS NL CY YOUNG AWARD WINNERS

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tom Seaver, 1969	25-7	2.21	36	35	18	5	0	273.	202	75	67	82	208
Tom Seaver, 1973	19-10	2.08	36	36	18	3	0	290.	219	74	67	64	251
Tom Seaver, 1975	22-9	2.38	36	36	15	5	0	280.	217	81	74	88	243
Dwight Gooden, 1985	24-4	1.53	35	35	16	8	0	276.2	198	51	47	69	268

Darryl Strawberry

OF
No. 18



OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BIRTHDATE: March 12, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, CA
RESIDES: Los Angeles, CA
BATS: L **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 190
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 150 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first selection (No. 1 pick in the nation overall) in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Roger Jongewaard
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1988.

1986—Darryl and the Tigers' Kirk Gibson are the only two players in the majors to hit 20 or more homers and steal 20 or more bases in each of the last three seasons ... Eric Davis of the Reds and Kevin Bass of the Astros were the only other 20-20 men in the National League in 1986.

Tied with Atlanta's Bob Horner for sixth in the NL with 27 homers ... Was second in slugging average (.507), seventh in RBI (93) and third in game-winning RBI (15).

Was the top vote collector in the majors for the July 15th All-Star Game in Houston ... Had 1,619,511 votes ... Became the first National Leaguer to be picked as an All-Star Starter in each of his first three full seasons in the big leagues ... Joe DiMaggio, Tony Oliva and Rod Carew were so honored in the American League ... Went 1-2 in the game (a single against Milwaukee's Ted Higuera) in the American League's 3-2 win.

Started quickly ... After his first 16 games, he was hitting .313 (20-64) with three homers and 14 RBI ... In that period, he scored nine runs with six doubles ... Belted six homers and had 19 RBI after his first 22 contests.

His first homer of the year was a solo shot against Bob Forsch in the second inning of a 5-4, 10-inning victory in St. Louis on April 24.

Led a 10-5 victory in Atlanta on April 29 ... Hit a three-run homer to dead centerfield in the sixth inning against Craig McMurtry to cap a four-RBI night.

Came up with the first five-hit game of his career and the 17th in Mets' history in an 8-1 victory in Atlanta on April 30 ... Went 5-5 with a double and a two-run homer against Joe Johnson in the fifth inning ... Scored two runs and knocked in three and raised his average from .254 to .313.

Fashioned the 10th multiple home run game of his career, collecting a pair against Mario Soto in a 7-2 win at Cincinnati on May 4.

His average dropped to a season low of .235 after 37 games on May 24.

Then began his hottest streak of the year ... From May 25 through July 3 (26 games), Darryl went 35-88 (.398) to boost his batting average to a season-high of .299 on July 3.

During those 26 games, he scored 21 runs, had 10 doubles, six homers, 19 RBI and three game winning RBI, 21 walks and 11 steals ... Hit safely in 21 of those 26 games and reached base safely via a hit or a walk in 23 of those 26 contests.

Included in that span was his longest hitting streak of the year, an eight-game streak, June 23-July 3 ... In those eight games he went 13-29 (.448) with four homers and nine RBI.

His ninth-inning single against Pat Clements was the game-winner in the 6-5 triumph over Pittsburgh at home on June 13.

A big part of the Mets' 7-4 win in Chicago on June 29 ... Went 3-4, with two runs scored, three RBI, two steals and a two-run homer against Rick Sutcliffe ... It was his first career homer against Sutcliffe.

Sparked a 6-5, 10-inning victory over Houston at Shea on July 3 ... Hit two homers for his 11th multiple home run game of his career and his second of the year ... Came up with four hits and four RBI.

His two-run homer against Jim Deshaies in the fifth was his first homer against a lefthander in 1986 ... With Houston leading, 5-3 in the 10th, he hit a second homer against a lefthander, Frank DiPino, with Lenny Dykstra on, to tie the game and set the stage for Ray Knight's game-winning homer.

Had eight RBI in seven games, July 12-21.

Hit his third homer of the year against a lefthander, a two-run blast against Ray Fontenot, in a 9-2 victory over the Cubs at Shea on July 28.

Suffered a bruised right thumb while diving for Tom Nieto's triple vs. the Expos at Shea on August 2 ... Didn't return to the starting lineup until August 8 ... Pinch hit once at Chicago on August 5.

On August 18th, he broke an 0-24 slump with a 2-4, three-RBI performance in a 5-4 victory at Los Angeles ... Belted a two-run homer against Orel Hersher in the fifth inning.

Collected four RBI in an 6-5, 11-inning victory in San Diego on August 27 ... Cracked his 100th career homer, a two-run shot against Ed Whitson ... Became the third Met to reach that mark.

Snapped an 0-21 hitless string with a fourth-inning single against Ed Wojna in the second game of a 6-5 doubleheader sweep against the Padres at home on September 7.

Garnered his 20th homer of the year, a solo against Bob Sebra in the ninth inning of a 9-1 loss to Montreal at Shea on September 8 ... It marked his fourth straight 20-homer season.

Had five homers and 14 RBI in an 18-game period from August 18 through September 10.

Hit safely in 13 of 18 games, September 7-28, going 18-65 (.277) in that span with five home runs and 11 RBI ... Drove in all four Mets runs in a 4-1, 11-inning win at Pittsburgh, September 28, capping the day with a three-run, game-winning homer in the 11th inning off Bob Walk.

Belted his third career grand slam, a shot off Ray Krawczyk, in the fifth inning of the season finale, a 9-0 win over Pittsburgh on October 5 ... Also stole his 100th career base ... It capped a streak in which he had six homers and 15 RBI in his final 11 games of the season.

For the year, he had five, four-RBI games and five, three-RBI games ... Had five, two-steal games on the year.

His 108 career homers are third on the All-Time Mets List ... Has 343 RBI for seventh place.

Led the NL with a .608 slugging percentage against righthanders, and also led by averaging 7.64 homers per 100 at bats against righthanders ... Averaged 14.74 walks per 100 plate appearances against righthanders, the fifth-best mark in the NL.

Averaged 5.68 homers per 100 at bats, fifth in the League ... Also averaged 6.45 homers per 100 at bats at night, third in the league.

Had a .557 slugging average on the road (fourth in the League); .512 on artificial turf (10th in the League); .535 at night (fourth in the League) and .542 with men on base (seventh in the League).

Led all players in the League Championship Series against Houston with two homers and five RBI ... Both of his homers brought the Mets back from behind ... Three-run blast off Bob Knepper capped a four-run rally in Game Three, tying the score, 4-4 ... Solo shot off the right field foul screen against Nolan Ryan tied up Game Five, 1-1 (Ryan had retired the first 13 batters to face him up to that point) ... Doubled to start the decisive three-run rally in the 16th inning of Game Six, scoring the run that put the Mets ahead to stay on Ray Knight's RBI single off Aurelio Lopez.

Had two hits in Game Four of the World Series as the Mets beat the Red Sox, 6-2 ... Belted a solo homer off Al Nipper in his final Series at bat, in the eighth inning of Game Seven, to give the Mets breathing room in their eventual 8-5 win.

Strawberry (Cont'd.)

In the Majors—In 1983, Darryl became the third Met to be selected the National League Rookie of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America . . . The other Mets to win the award were Tom Seaver in 1967 and Jon Matlack in 1972 . . . Dwight Gooden became the fourth Met Rookie of the Year Award winner in 1984.

Received 18 of a possible 24 first place votes and was the only rookie to be named on all 24 of the writers' ballots . . . Accumulated 106 points to 49 for second place finisher Craig McMurtry of the Atlanta Braves.

Also named The Sporting News National League Rookie Player of the Year.

Set the following Mets' club records:

—Most homers, lefthanded batter (26), the old mark was 23 by John Milner in 1973.

—Most homers, rookie (26), the old record was 19 by Ron Swoboda in 1965.

—Most RBI, rookie (74), the old record was 65 by Steve Henderson in 1977.

With his 26 homers and 74 RBI, he led the National League rookies in those departments . . . Tied with Cincinnati's Gary Redus for the NL rookie lead in game-winning RBI with 11.

In the spring he was named the winner of the Johnny Murphy Award, emblematic of the top Mets' rookie in camp . . . Started off the year with Tidewater of the International League and was recalled by the Mets on May 4.

Made his major league debut in a 7-4, 13-inning triumph over the Reds at home on May 6 . . . Went 0-4 with two walks and a stolen base . . . Wound up scoring the winning run when George Foster cracked a three-run homer.

Picked up his initial big league hit and RBI, a run-scoring single in the eighth inning against the Reds' Ben Hayes in a 10-5 triumph on May 8 in New York . . . Was 0-11 prior to the single.

On May 16, in his 27th big league at bat, he belted his first major league homer, a two-run blast in the fifth inning against the Pirates' Lee Tunnell in Pittsburgh.

The next night, he hit his first Shea Stadium homer, a three-run shot against Tim Lollar of the Padres to provide the game-winning RBI in a 6-4 triumph.

After his first 24 games, (through June 5), Darryl was only hitting .161 (14-87) with three homers and nine RBI . . . For the rest of the year (98 games), he would hit .282 (94-333) with 23 homers and 65 RBI.

In the first game of a two-night doubleheader in St. Louis on June 26th, he rocked the Cardinals with two homers and his first, five-RBI contest to ignite a 10-1 romp . . . Both homers came off Bob Forsch.

Would have three more, two-homer games before the end of the year.

—July 19 at Atlanta (both homers against Pascual Perez).

—August 22 in San Diego (both homers against Eric Show).

—August 27 vs. Giants at Shea (one homer each against Atlee Hammaker and Greg Minton).

Enjoyed his first sustained hot streak, a 26-game stretch from July 31-August 28 . . . In that span, he hit .299 (29-97) with nine homers and 16 RBI to raise his average from .211 to .234.

Closed out the year with a rush . . . Went on an 11-game hitting streak (his longest of the year) from September 2-September 13 . . . During that streak, he went 20-43 (.465) with four homers and 12 RBI.

Batted .313 (60-192) over his last 54 games with 14 homers and 34 RBI . . . His .512 slugging percentage failed to qualify as a Mets' team record because he was short 29 plate appearances.

Averaged 6.19 homers for every 100 at bats, a figure second in the National League to Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt (7.49).

In 1984, Darryl led the Mets in RBI (97) and homers (26) . . . Finished fourth in the NL in homers, tied for fourth in RBI with the Cubs' Ron Cey and was eighth in the League in slugging percentage (.467).

Tied his then-Mets club record for homers in a season by a lefthanded batter . . . With his 26 homers and 27 steals, he became only the second 20-20 man in Mets history . . . The first was Tommie Agee in 1970 (24 homers, 31 steals) . . . (Darryl would match the 20-20 feat in 1985 and 1986) . . . His 55 RBI

after the All-Star break led the National League.

In his first 22 games, he batted .363 with five homers and 13 RBI ... Homered off Mario Soto in his first at bat of the season in the opener on April 2 at Cincinnati ... It was the Mets' only run in the 8-1 loss.

Played centerfield for the first time in his major league career, April 4 at Cincinnati ... Overall, he played 12 games in center, 10 starts.

Put together his first career four-hit game, in a 12-5 loss at Philadelphia on April 22 ... Had a three-run homer against Charles Hudson, three singles and four RBI ... Ran his streak to 6-6 with a hit in his first at bat in a 6-4 loss at Montreal on April 23.

Tied a club record with three doubles (11th player to do it) in an 8-1 victory over the Cubs at home on May 1.

Collected his fifth career two-homer game on June 17th as the Mets lost in St. Louis, 6-3 ... Hit solo homer against Rick Horton in the sixth inning, and in the eighth he hit his first career inside-the-park homer against Bruce Sutter.

Belted eight homers and knocked in 28 runs in July ... Was the NL Player of the Week for the period ending July 22.

Was the starting rightfielder for the NL in the All-Star Game at San Francisco on July 10, becoming the Mets' first All-Star starter since Dave Kingman in 1976 ... Went 1-2 in the NL's 3-1 win at Candlestick ... With 1,565,044 votes, he led all NL outfielders and was the third-best overall vote-getter in the League, trailing San Diego's Steve Garvey and Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt.

Stole three bases to tie a club record in a 9-6 loss at Cincinnati on July 19.

Enjoyed a spectacular September ... Batted .272 with nine homers, 30 RBI and 19 runs scored.

Tied his then-career high with five RBI to spark a 9-3 victory at Chicago on September 16.

On September 30, he had his second two-homer game of the year and the sixth of his career, when he hit a pair against Bill Gullickson in a season-ending 5-4 loss at Montreal on September 30.

For the year, he had one, five-RBI game and five, four-RBI contests ... Led the NL with a .669 slugging percentage on artificial turf.

In 1985, he finished sixth in the National League with a career high 29 home runs ... Broke his own record for homers by a lefthanded batter (26 in both 1983 and 1984) ... Hit a career high .277 ... His .557 slugging average was the highest ever for a Met regular ... Had an outstanding season statistically despite missing seven weeks with an injury to his right thumb that required surgery.

Had three multi-homer games ... Fashioned two, two-homer games and one, three-homer game ... Also had eight games with at least three RBI (two games with three RBI, four with four RBI, one with five RBI and one with seven RBI) ... In addition, he had 30 multi-hit games (24 games with two hits, four games with three hits and two games with four hits).

Voted an NL All-Star starter for the second straight year and was also honored twice as the League's Player of the Week.

Led the National League with an average of 7.38 homers per 100 at bats. ... Also led with an average of 7.59 homers per 100 at bats against righthanders ... And his average of 7.05 homers per 100 at bats against lefthanders was second in the NL only to Houston's Glenn Davis (8.33).

Had a .591 slugging average against righthanders, second in the NL to Cincinnati's Dave Parker (.601) ... Had a .414 on-base average against righties, fourth in the NL ... Averaged 17.47 walks per 100 plate appearances against righthanders, second in the NL to Pittsburgh's Jason Thompson (17.78).

His first homer of the year was a solo shot off the Reds' John Franco that gave the Mets a 2-1, ninth-inning win at Shea, April 13 ... Had his longest hitting streak of the year, an eight-game span, from April 20-28.

Belted his first career grand slam (and first of two on the season) on April 28 ... It was a first-inning shot off the Pirates' Mike Bielecki in the Mets' 5-4, 18-inning victory at Shea.

In his 25th game of the season, Darryl suffered a tear of the inner ulnar collateral ligament of the right thumb when he made a diving catch of Juan Samuel's sinking liner in the third inning of the Mets' 4-0 win over the Phillies at Shea on May 11 ... Two days later, surgery was performed to repair the ligaments ... Dr. Dick Eaton performed the surgery, assisted by Mets team physician Dr. James Parkes ... Darryl was placed on the disabled list the same day.

Strawberry (Cont'd.)

Darryl was hitting .215 with six homers and 12 RBI at the time of his injury ... Was activated on June 28, and went 0-3 in that night's 3-2 loss at St. Louis ... From the time of his activation through the end of the season, Darryl hit .297 (89-300) in 86 games, with 23 homers and 67 RBI.

Mets were 18-8 when Darryl was injured and went 20-23 during the period he was out ... Team compiled a 60-33 record from his return through the end of the year.

Average stood at .200 on July 1 ... Then went on a seven-week tear ... In a 39-game span from July 2-August 17, he hit .333 (45-135) with 11 homers and 35 RBI ... Lifted his average overall to .275 on August 17.

Voted to start in the 1985 All-Star Game in Minnesota on July 16 ... It was his second straight start, thus becoming the first Met to ever be voted to two straight All-Star Games ... Was third among NL outfielders in the fan voting, behind Atlanta's Dale Murphy (1,425,952) and San Diego's Tony Gwynn (968,262) ... Darryl had 907,197 votes.

Was on base all three times up ... Singled, walked and was hit by a pitch ... Also scored two runs and stole a base in the NL's 6-1 win.

Was named the NL Player of the Week twice in a four-week span ... The first such honor came for the period ending July 21.

The highlight of that week came on July 20, when he belted two homers (including his second grand slam of the season) and had a career-high seven RBI in the Mets' 16-4 win over the Braves at Shea ... His seven RBI were the most for a Met since Dave Kingman had a club record eight RBI against Los Angeles, June 4, 1976.

Had his second multi-homer game of the season (and eighth career) when he belted a pair of two-run shots off Joe Niekro in a 12-4 loss to the Astros at Shea on July 28.

Honored again as the NL Player of the Week for the period ending August 11.

Darryl's biggest game during that week was his three-homer contest against the Cubs in the Mets' 7-2 win at Chicago on August 5 ... Joined Jim Hickman (1965), Dave Kingman (1976) and Claudell Washington (1980) as the other Mets who have had three-homer games (Gary Carter would join the group on September 3 in San Diego) ... Hit a three-run homer off Derek Botelho in the first inning, a solo homer off Botelho in the third and a solo drive to the center field bleachers off Ron Meridith in the seventh ... Also singled (for his second career four-hit game) and tied another club mark with 13 total bases ... Had five RBI on the day and scored four runs to tie an NL high for the year.

Had another hot span from the middle of August to mid-September.

Belted a ninth-inning homer off the Dodgers' Jerry Reuss in a 2-1 loss to Los Angeles at Shea on August 27 ... It was his first career homer against the Dodgers, and it also meant that Darryl had homered against each NL opponent in his career.

Had a memorable weekend series in his hometown of Los Angeles, September 6-8, going 7-17 (.412) ... On the 6th, his two-out, two-run double off Tom Niedenfuer produced the game's only runs in the Mets' 2-0, 13-inning win ... The next day, he had his third career four-hit game in a 7-6 loss to the Dodgers ... Capped the day with his first homer ever at Dodger Stadium, a solo shot in the ninth off Niedenfuer.

Tied a club record for lefthanded hitters with his 26th homer of the year, a third-inning shot off Rick Rhoden in an 8-7 loss at Pittsburgh, September 27 ... Broke the mark two days later, September 29, with his 27th homer, a two-run shot off Jim Winn in the sixth inning of the Mets' 9-7, 10-inning win over the Pirates.

Collected one of the biggest hits of his career on October 1, a solo home run off Ken Dayley in the 11th inning in St. Louis that hit the rightfield digital clock, an estimated 440 feet from home plate ... It provided the game's only run as the Mets defeated St. Louis, 1-0, in the first game of their crucial series.

Had a .649 slugging average in day games (third in the NL) ... Slugged .589 on grass (third in the NL) ... Drove in 37% of runners in scoring position (sixth in the League).

Hit .330 with runners in scoring position ... Hit .326 with runners in scoring position and two out ... Led the NL with an average of 10.17 homers per 100 at bats in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, with the Mets tied or trailing by three runs or less).

In the Minors—Singled to center in his first professional at bat for Kingsport in the Appalachian League in 1980... Hit 13 home runs and stole 31 bases for Lynchburg of the Carolina League in 1981.

In 1982, he was named the Most Valuable Player in the Texas League... Led the league in home runs (34), walks (100) and slugging percentage (.604)... His home run total was the most by a Texas League player since Chuck Harrison hit 40 in 1964... Was tied for second in the league in stolen bases (45) and third in the league in RBI (97)... The 34 home runs were a Jackson franchise record (the old mark was 21 by Jody Davis in 1979).

Also established club marks for stolen bases (the old mark was 41 by Kelvin Chapman in 1978) and his 93 runs scored topped the old Jackson standard of 91 which was held jointly by Lee Mazzilli and Mike Howard.

Paced Jackson in hits (123), triples (9) and game-winning RBI (8)... Selected to the League All-Star game at mid-season and to the League's All-Star team.

Hit for the cycle in his first Texas League game against Tulsa (became the first player in eight-year history of the Jackson franchise to accomplish that feat)... Put together an 11-game hitting streak, the longest on the club... Had four, multiple home run games.

Named to the first team of Class AA, All-Star Team... Promoted to Tidewater of the International League after Texas League playoffs... Appeared in five games and was 5-20 to help Tides capture International League Post-Season Championship... Had a homer, double and scored four runs.

Background—A graduate of Crenshaw High School, where he starred in basketball and baseball... Other graduates of Crenshaw include Marques Johnson of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers, Wendell Tyler of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, and San Francisco Giants infielder Chris Brown... At Crenshaw, Darryl hit .371 with four home runs as a junior and .400 with five homers as a senior... Helped Crenshaw capture a city championship in basketball... Had numerous collegiate scholarship offers for basketball as well as baseball... A brother, Michael, played minor league ball with the Dodgers, while another brother, Ronnie, played collegiately in Los Angeles... Along with Jeff Bittiger, he received the first annual Doubleday Award, emblematic of the Most Valuable Player on the Jackson team in 1982.

BY THE INNINGS

The 1986 Mets were...

88-5 when they led after six innings

90-3 when they led after seven

94-2 when they led after eight

75-19 when they scored first

DOUBLE DOUBLE

For the first time in their history, the Mets in 1986 produced six pitchers in double figures in wins (Bob Ojeda 18, Dwight Gooden 17, Sid Fernandez 16, Ron Darling 15, Roger McDowell 14 and Rick Aguilera 10). They were the first major league team to accomplish the feat since the Kansas City Royals did it in 1980... and the first in the NL since the Montreal Expos and Pittsburgh Pirates both did it in 1979.

METS BEST RECORD AFTER...

10 games—8-2 ('72, '85)

20 games—16-4 (1986)

30 games—23-7 (1972)

40 games—29-11 ('72, '86)

50 games—35-15 (1986)

60 games—44-16 (1986)

70 games—49-21 (1986)

80 games—55-25 (1986)

90 games—62-28 (1986)

100 games—68-32 (1986)

110 games—75-35 (1986)

120 games—79-41 (1986)

130 games—87-43 (1986)

140 games—93-47 (1986)

150 games—98-52 (1986)

Final—100-54 (1986)

Strawberry (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Kingsport (Rookie)	.268	44	157	27	42	5	2	5	20	20	39	5
1981	Lynchburg (A)	.255	123	420	84	107	22	6	13	78	82	105	31
1982	Jackson (AA)	.283	129	435	93	123	19	9	34	97	100	145	45
1983	Tidewater (AAA)	.333	16	57	12	19	4	1	3	13	14	18	7
1983	Mets (NL)	.257	122	420	63	108	15	7	26	74	47	128	19
1984	Mets (NL)	.251	147	522	75	131	27	4	26	97	75	131	27
1985	Mets (NL)	.277	111	393	78	109	15	4	29	79	73	96	26
1986	Mets (NL)	.259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	72	141	28
Major League Totals		.260	516	1810	292	471	84	20	108	343	267	496	100

GWRBI: 1983—11; 1984—8; 1985—8; 1986—15. Total—42.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.227	6	22	4	5	1	0	2	5	3	12	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.208	7	24	4	5	1	0	1	1	4	6	3

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	National, San Francisco	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1985	National, Minnesota	1.000	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1986	National, Houston	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
All-Star Game Totals		.600	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1986													
	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI							
Totals	.259	136	475	76	123	27	93							
vs. LHP	.209	—	187	—	39	5	30							
vs. RHP	.292	—	288	—	84	22	63							
1st Half	.298	73	255	47	76	13	46							
2nd Half	.214	63	220	29	47	14	47							
Home	.227	65	211	31	48	11	33							
Away	.284	71	264	45	75	16	60							
								CAREER						
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI									
vs. EAST	.260	75	262	43	68	14	48	.266	977	260	59	186		
Chi	.278	11	36	5	10	2	8	.290	186	54	10	33		
Mon	.255	17	55	12	14	6	12	.306	193	59	14	39		
Pha	.188	17	64	7	12	0	7	.247	198	49	9	36		
Pit	.370	14	46	10	17	3	14	.255	192	49	13	41		
StL	.246	16	61	9	15	3	7	.236	208	49	13	37		
vs. WEST	.258	61	213	33	55	13	45	.253	833	211	49	157		
Atl	.381	11	42	7	16	3	9	.303	145	44	9	31		
Cin	.212	12	33	10	7	3	7	.284	155	44	12	28		
Hou	.208	12	48	7	10	4	13	.213	141	30	9	29		
LA	.229	9	35	2	8	1	6	.203	133	27	3	14		
SD	.219	9	32	2	7	1	7	.306	124	38	10	36		
SF	.304	8	23	5	7	1	3	.207	135	28	6	19		

DARRYL'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (at Atlanta, April 30, 1986)

HRs, GAME—3 (at Chicago, August 5, 1985)

MULTI-HR GAMES—11 (Last: 2 vs. Houston, July 3, 1986)

RBI, GAME—7 (vs. Atlanta, July 20, 1985)

BATTING STREAK—11 games (September 2-13, 1983)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—3 (vs. Pittsburgh, October 5, 1986, off Ray Krawczyk)
(vs. Atlanta, July 20, 1985, off Steve Bedrosian)
(vs. Pittsburgh, April 28, 1985, off Mike Bielecki)

THE NAME'S THE SAME

What's the most popular last name in Mets history? Any one of three: Jones, Miller or Taylor. Since 1962, the Mets have had four Joneses (Cleon, Randy, Ross and Sherman); four Millers (Robert G. "Lefty"; Robert L. "Righty"; Dyar and Larry) and four Taylors (Hawk, Chuck, Ron and Sammy).

METS ANNUAL SPRING TRAINING RECORD

(Against major league competition)

YEAR	W	L	PCT.
1962	12	15	.444
1963	15	12	.556
1964	10	17	.370
1965	11	15	.423
1966	14	10	.583
1967	13	13	.500
1968	9	18	.333
1969	14	10	.583
1970	13	12	.520
1971	15	12	.556
1972	15	8	.652
1973	11	13	.458
1974	11	13	.458
1975	8	18	.308
1976	4	11	.267
1977	11	14	.440
1978	10	15	.400
1979	10	13	(2 ties) .435
1980	5	11	.313
1981	13	13	.500
1982	10	14	.417
1983	11	12	.478
1984	13	11	.542
1985	13	12	.520
1986	13	13	(1 tie) .500

MOST HITS BY MET PITCHERS—YEAR BY YEAR

Year	Hits	Pitcher	Year	Hits	Pitcher
1962	14	Jay Hook	1975	17	Tom Seaver
1963	16	Al Jackson	1976	17	Jerry Koosman
1964	15	Tracy Stallard		17	Jon Matlack
1965	12	Jack Fisher	1977	9	Craig Swan
1966	13	Bob Shaw	1978	14	Nino Espinosa
1967	11	Tom Seaver	1979	10	Craig Swan
1968	15	Tom Seaver	1980	10	Mark Bomback
1969	11	Tom Seaver	1981	6	Pat Zachry
1970	17	Tom Seaver	1982	8	Craig Swan
1971	18	Tom Seaver	1983	10	Tom Seaver
1972	13	Tom Seaver	1984	14	Dwight Gooden
1973	15	Tom Seaver	1985	21	Dwight Gooden
1974	16	Jerry Koosman	1986	11	Sid Fernandez

LIFETIME CAREER HIGHS VS. METS

HOME RUNS

Stargell	59
McCovey	48
Aaron	45
Schmidt	43
Mays	38
B. Williams	34
R. Allen	33
Perez	30
Torre	30
Wynn	28
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VICTORIES

Carlton	30-36
Gibson	28-14
Marichal	26-8
P. Niekro	25-14
Drysdale	24-6
L. Jackson	21-2
Hooton	21-14
Maloney	19-8
Sutton	18-11
Bunning	18-12
Koufax	17-2
Krukow	17-6
Wise	17-9
Jenkins	17-15
Osteen	16-13
Denny	16-6

Tim Teufel

INF

No. 11



OPENING DAY AGE: 28
BIRTHDATE: July 7, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Greenwich, CT
RESIDES: Greenwich, CT
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 175
M. L. SERVICE: 3 years, 30 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Minnesota with outfielder Patrick Crosby for outfielder Billy Beane and pitchers Bill Latham and Joe Klink, January 16, 1986.
SIGNED BY: Red Robbins
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986 —Put together a superb second half of the year ... In 35 games between July 20 and September 20, Tim hit .314 (33-105) with 11 RBI and 17 runs scored to lift his average from .223 to .261.

Highest average of the season was .261 during his second-half surge (was at .261 on August 26, September 19-20) ... In his final 19 starts of the season, Tim was 21-71 (.296).

Hit safely in five straight games, August 14-17 (6-14, .429) ... Also in 14 games from August 14-September 3, he hit .378 (17-45).

Had three hits in a 3-2 victory over the Reds at Riverfront on July 23 ... Also chipped in with three hits in a 7-5 victory at Los Angeles on August 20 ... Picked up his first four-hit game in the National League in an 11-6 victory at San Diego on August 26 ... Scored two runs and had three RBI ... His first inning solo homer off Dave Dravecky was the game-winner.

Started slowly ... Was only hitting .216 (21-97) after his first 32 games (June 4).

In his first game as a Met on April 12, Tim went 2-7 with three RBI in a 9-8, 14-inning loss in Philadelphia ... Started at second base, but moved to third in the ninth inning ... Became the 79th third baseman in Mets' history ... Marked the first time in his pro career that he played third base.

On April 14, he performed at first base for the first time in the majors against the Cardinals ... Played four innings there in the 6-2, 13-inning loss at Shea.

Chipped in with three hits, including two doubles, in a 6-5 victory over the Pirates at Shea on April 21.

Cracked his first National League homer, a two-run shot, in the fifth inning against John Tudor in a 5-3 win at St. Louis on April 27 ... Had an RBI single in the ninth inning against Paul Assenmacher to give the Mets a 1-0 victory over Atlanta at Shea on May 12 ... It was his third hit of the game.

Belted the first grand slam of his career and only the third pinch grand slam in Mets' history off Tom Hume to give the Mets their 8-4, 11-inning victory over the Phillies at Shea on June 10 ... It was the first pinch slam by a Mets' player since Steve Henderson in 1978.

It was also the eighth pinch-hit extra inning slam in baseball history and the first since Mike Vail hit one for the Chicago Cubs in 1979 against the Mets.

Hit safely in seven of nine games between June 5-20 with 10-25 (.400) ... Had three, two-hit games in that span ... His .254 average on June 20 would be his highest mark of the first half of the year.

Began to pick up the pace in a three-game series in Cincinnati, July 20-23 ... Went 6-9 (.667) in the three games to boost his average from a season low of .223 to .248.

Batted .333 (5-15) in post-season play ... Including 4-9, .444 in the World Series.

Started two playoff games (Games Three and Six) and went 1-6.

Started three games in the Series (Games One, Five and Seven) ... Went 2-for-3 in Game One, but his seventh-inning error on Rich Gedman's grounder allowed Jim Rice to score the game's only run in the 1-0 Mets loss ... Had two more hits in Game Five at Fenway, including a solo homer in the eighth inning off Bruce Hurst.

In the Majors—Made his major league debut for the Twins in a second base start against Baltimore on September 3, 1983 ... Went 1-4 ... Had a spectacular game against Toronto on September 16, with five hits, five runs scored, two homers, 13 total bases and three RBI ... Hit safely in 12 straight games from September 5-September 21, still a career high.

Started 18 games at second base and one at shortstop (September 17 vs. Toronto) ... Ran up a .538 slugging percentage.

In 1984, Tim replaced the injured John Castino at second base ... Finished fourth in the American League Rookie of the Year voting ... His 14 home runs broke Bernie Allen's Twins record for most homers by a second baseman.

Belted two homers again in Seattle in 1984 on August 10 and accumulated 10 total bases in the game, a Twins record for the season ... Had a pair of four-hit games, May 12 in Milwaukee and July 17 in Baltimore ... Had 40 multiple hit games on the season.

Batted .299 against lefthanded pitching (50-167) ... Led American League second basemen in games (157), assists (485) and was fourth in fielding percentage (.984).

In 1985, he started in 127 games at second base for the Twins.

Came up with 26 multiple hit games on the year, 20, two-hit contests and six, three-hit games ... Had a career-high four RBI vs. the Tigers on April 30 ... Knocked in 17 runs in 16 games from April 18 to May 7.

Hit safely in seven straight games May 10-May 16 to push his average to .302 ... Went 3-4 on May 19 vs. Toronto, to jump his batting mark to a season-high .310.

Had a .399 slugging percentage ... Batted .276 at home, .288 vs. right-handed pitchers and .278 the first half of the year.

Batted .272 with men in scoring position, .303 when leading off an inning, .286 with runners on base and two out, and .282 with runners in scoring position and two out.

In the Minors—Reported to Orlando (AA) of the Southern League after signing with the Twins in 1980 ... Named to the Southern League's All-Star Team in 1982 ... In 1983 with Toledo, he was named the International League's Most Valuable Player and a member of the League's All-Star Team.

Background—Timothy Shawn Teufel was born in Greenwich, CT ... Played both basketball and baseball at St. Mary's High School and was a captain of both teams as a senior ... Attended St. Petersburg Junior College from 1976-1978 ... Hit .349 as a third baseman as a freshman and won first team Junior College All-American honors as a shortstop when he hit .476 as a sophomore.

Then enrolled at Clemson University and enjoyed two more superb collegiate seasons ... Batted .350 as a junior and hit .387 as a senior when he achieved All-Atlantic Coast Conference and first team All-American honors as a second baseman ... Selected to the Cape Cod League All-Star Game at Fenway Park in the summer after his junior year at Clemson ... Hit a then League record 16 homers ... As a senior, he led the Tigers into the College World Series ... Enjoys golf.

Previously, he had been drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in 1978 and the Chicago White Sox in 1979, but did not sign ... The Twins second round pick in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft.

Teufel (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Orlando (A)	.265	86	287	38	76	15	3	11	47	49	61	3
1981	Orlando (A)	.248	128	416	69	103	21	5	17	60	45	80	4
1982	Orlando (A)	.282	100	340	52	96	12	4	9	56	67	51	16
1982	Toledo (AAA)	.282	45	149	25	42	10	4	6	20	15	23	1
1983	Toledo (AAA)	.323	136	471	103	152	27	6	27	100	102	71	13
1983	Minnesota (AL)	.308	21	78	11	24	7	1	3	6	2	8	0
1984	Minnesota (AL)	.262	157	568	76	149	30	3	14	61	76	73	1
1985	Minnesota (AL)	.260	138	434	58	113	24	3	10	50	48	70	4
1986	Mets (NL)	.247	93	279	35	69	20	1	4	31	32	42	1
Major League Totals		.261	409	1359	180	355	81	8	31	148	158	193	6

GWRBI: 1983—3; 1984—10; 1985—4; 1986—3. Total—20.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.444	3	9	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986											
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI					
Totals		.247	93	279	35	69	4	31					
vs. LHP		.245	—	196	—	48	3	21					
vs. RHP		.253	—	83	—	21	1	10					
1st Half		.228	50	145	15	33	2	20					
2nd Half		.269	43	134	20	36	2	11					
Home		.236	50	140	15	33	2	17					
Away		.259	43	139	20	36	2	14					
									CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI							
vs. EAST		.248	49	157	23	39	3	21	.248	157	39	3	21
Chi		.192	10	26	5	5	0	2	.192	26	5	0	2
Mon		.300	6	10	3	3	0	0	.300	10	3	0	0
Pha		.229	12	48	5	11	1	9	.229	48	11	1	9
Pit		.333	9	33	7	11	0	4	.333	33	11	0	4
StL		.225	12	40	3	9	2	6	.225	40	9	2	6
vs. WEST		.246	44	122	12	30	1	10	.246	122	30	1	10
Atl		.214	6	14	2	3	0	1	.214	14	3	0	1
Cin		.333	8	21	3	7	0	1	.333	21	7	0	1
Hou		.125	8	24	0	3	0	0	.125	24	3	0	0
LA		.219	8	32	2	7	0	3	.219	32	7	0	3
SD		.238	8	21	4	5	1	4	.238	21	5	1	4
SF		.500	6	10	1	5	0	1	.500	10	5	0	1

TIM'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (Minnesota vs. Toronto, September 16, 1983)

HRs, GAME—2 (Minnesota at Seattle, August 10, 1984)
(Minnesota vs. Toronto, September 16, 1983)

RBI, GAME—4 (vs. Philadelphia, June 10, 1986)

(Minnesota at Detroit, April 30, 1985)

BATTING STREAK—12 games (Minnesota, September 5-21, 1983)

BATTING STREAK w/NY—5 games (August 14-17, 1986)

CAREER GRAND SLAMS—1 (vs. Philadelphia, June 10, 1986, off Tom Hume)

TIM'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

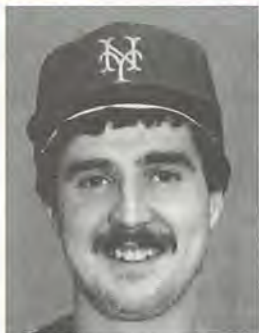
Minnesota's second-round pick in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft.
Signed by Red Robbins

Traded to Mets with outfielder Patrick Crosby for outfielder Billy Beane, and lefthanded pitchers Bill Latham and Joe Klink, January 16, 1986

Gene Walter

LHP

No. 31



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: November 22, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Chicago, IL
RESIDES: Louisville, KY
BATS: L **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 201
M. L. SERVICE: 1 year, 59 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the San Diego Padres with Kevin McReynolds and Adam Ging for Kevin Mitchell, Shawn Abner, Stanley Jefferson, Kevin Brown and Kevin Armstrong, December 11, 1986.
SIGNED BY: Emil Belich
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Gained his first major league victory, 3-2, at St. Louis on May 6 ... Struck out the only batter he faced, Jerry White.

Lost, 6-4, in New York on June 4 ... Had his second victory, a 3-2 decision in 11 innings at home against Atlanta on June 6 ... In two innings, he permitted no runs, one hit, one walk with two strikeouts.

Saved a 6-0 victory at home against the Expos on August 21 ... Hurled four innings and gave up two hits with four walks and one strikeout.

His longest outing of the year was the 4.2 innings, he worked against the Astros in San Diego on September 13 ... Permitted one earned run on one hit with one walk and two strikeouts.

Also pitched 4.1 scoreless innings with four hits, no walks and four strikeouts in a no-decision against the Giants at home on April 18.

Unscored upon in six straight relief appearances (7.2 innings) between May 18 and May 31 ... Gave up five hits and two walks with nine strikeouts in the 7.2 innings ... Dropped a 7-3 decision at Atlanta on August 14.

Established a single-game career strikeout high when he fanned seven Reds in 3.2 innings in his first appearance of the year on April 13.

Led the National League by holding lefthanded hitters to a .174 slugging average ... Lefthanded hitters had a .151 batting average against Gene, fourth-lowest in the League.

Overall, the opposition hit .247 against him.

All of his 72 major league appearances have been in relief.

In the Majors—Recalled by the Padres from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League on August 6, 1985 ... Replaced the injured Rich Gossage in the bullpen.

Made his big league debut in the first game of an August 9th doubleheader in San Diego and he picked up the save in the 6-4 Padre victory over Houston ... In three innings, he allowed one hit, no runs, a walk with three strikeouts.

Lost, 5-4, in 10 innings on August 15 to Cincinnati.

Saved a 1-0 San Diego victory at Montreal on August 20 when he struck out two of the three men he faced.

His final save of the year came in the 11-1 victory over Atlanta on September 20 ... Went four innings and permitted two hits, with an unearned run and three strikeouts.

Walter (Cont'd.)

In the Minors—In three and a half seasons of minor league ball, Gene only has surrendered 358 hits in 424 innings ... Has put together two seasons with 100 or more strikeouts, 105 in 121 innings with Miami in 1983 and 107 in 95 innings with Las Vegas in 1985.

Primarily a starter his first two years in the minors ... Became a reliever during his stay with Beaumont (AA) in the Texas League in 1984 ... His last 28 appearances for Beaumont came out of the bullpen and he ran up nine saves in those contests.

In 1985 at Las Vegas, 43 of his 45 appearances were in relief ... Led the Stars in appearances and saves.

Named the Las Vegas Pitcher of the Month for July when he went 2-1 with five saves and an 0.99 ERA in 10 games.

Background—Gene Winston Walter attended Morton Junior College in Cicero, IL in 1979 and 1980 ... Pitched for two years at Eastern Kentucky University in 1981 and 1982.

Selected by the Montreal Expos in the 25th round in the June, 1981 Draft, but elected to remain in school for his final year of eligibility.

The Padres' 29th round selection in the June, 1982 Free Agent Draft.

JOHN J. MURPHY MEMORIAL AWARD WINNERS

The John J. Murphy Award is given each year to the top Mets' Rookie in Spring Training

1972-John Milner, inf-of
1973-Harry Parker, rhp
1974-Bob Apodaca, rhp
1975-John Stearns, c
1976-STRIKE
1977-Lee Mazzilli, of
1978-Mike Bruhert, rhp
1979-Kelvin Chapman, inf
1980-Mario Ramirez, inf
1981-Tim Leary, rhp
1982-Ron Gardenhire, inf
Charlie Puleo, rhp
1983-Darryl Strawberry, of
1984-Ron Darling, rhp
1985-Roger McDowell, rhp
1986-Kevin Mitchell, inf-of

NEVER TOO YOUNG

Nine teenagers have performed for the Mets, ranging from 17-year old Ed Kranepool in 1962 to 19-year old Dwight Gooden in 1984.

Here are the nine Met teenagers, starting with the youngest:

	BIRTHDATE	DATE OF 1ST GAME	AGE AT 1ST GAME
Ed Kranepool	Nov. 8, 1944	Sept. 22, 1962	17 yrs, 10 mths, 14 days
Jim Bethke	Nov. 5, 1946	April 12, 1965	18 yrs, 5 mths, 7 days
Jerry Hinsley	April 9, 1945	April 18, 1964	19 yrs, 9 days
Kevin Collins	Aug. 4, 1946	Sept. 1, 1965	19 yrs, 28 days
Dwight Gooden	Nov. 16, 1964	April 7, 1984	19 yrs, 4 mths, 22 days
Nolan Ryan	Jan. 31, 1947	Sept. 11, 1966	19 yrs, 7 mths, 11 days
Greg Goossen	Dec. 14, 1945	Sept. 3, 1965	19 yrs, 8 mths, 20 days
Tim Lili	Dec. 8, 1950	Sept. 11, 1970	19 yrs, 9 mths, 3 days
Jose Oquendo	July 4, 1963	May 2, 1983	19 yrs, 9 mths, 28 days

REGULAR PRE-GAME TIMETABLE

Game	7:35 PM	7:05	5:35	1:35	1:05
Ground Crew	7:25	6:55	5:25	1:25	12:55
Visitor's Infield	7:15	6:45	5:15	1:15	12:45
Mets' Infield	7:05	6:35	5:05	1:05	12:35
Clear Field	7:00	6:30	5:00	1:00	12:30
Visitors Hit	6:20	5:50	4:20	12:20	11:50
Mets' Lineup Hits	5:45	5:15	3:45	11:45	11:15
Mets' Extra Men Hit	5:15	4:45	3:15	11:15	10:45

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Walla Walla (A)	4-4	4.83	17	9	2	0	0	73.	73	54	39	46	61
1983	Miami (A)	6-13	3.78	42	10	4	0	3	121.	114	73	51	61	105
1984	Miami (A)	3-5	2.29	9	9	3	0	0	59.	43	22	15	27	70
1984	Beaumont (AA)	7-3	2.61	34	6	1	1	9	76.	53	25	22	40	71
1985	Las Vegas (AAA)	7-5	2.75	45	2	0	0	12	95.	75	34	29	35	107
1985	San Diego (NL)	0-2	2.05	15	0	0	0	3	22.	12	6	5	8	18
1986	San Diego (NL)	2-2	3.86	57	0	0	0	1	98.	89	47	42	49	84
Major League Totals		2-4	3.53	72	0	0	0	4	120.	101	53	47	57	102

GWRBI: 1985—0; 1986—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.200	10	2	0	0
Lifetime	.182	11	2	0	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

1986														
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	CAREER				
Totals	2-2	3.86	57	0	1	98.0	89	49	84	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-2	3.93	34	0	2
Reliever	2-2	3.86	57	—	1	98.0	89	49	84	0-0	9.00	2	0	0
1st Half	2-1	3.78	34	0	0	50.0	46	24	56	0-1	2.77	7	0	2
2nd Half	0-1	3.94	23	0	1	48.0	43	25	28	0-1	5.28	10	0	0
Home	1-0	3.21	26	0	1	47.2	41	24	38	0-0	2.35	5	0	0
Away	1-2	4.47	31	0	0	50.1	48	25	46	0-0	1.23	5	0	0
vs. EAST	1-1	4.19	27	0	1	43.0	42	26	35	1-0	5.06	5	0	0
Chi	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	4.0	6	3	4	0-0	—	—	—	—
Mon	0-0	2.79	4	0	1	9.2	9	6	5	0-1	—	—	—	—
NY	0-1	6.30	7	0	0	10.0	13	6	5	0-1	—	—	—	—
Pha	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	6.2	5	5	11	0-0	—	—	—	—
Pit	0-0	1.23	5	0	0	7.1	5	4	6	0-0	—	—	—	—
StL	1-0	5.06	5	0	0	5.1	4	2	4	1-0	—	—	—	—
vs. WEST	1-1	3.60	30	0	0	55.0	47	23	49	1-2	3.21	38	0	2
Atl	1-1	3.18	7	0	0	11.1	8	6	10	1-1	2.20	10	0	1
Cin	0-0	5.23	7	0	0	10.1	11	5	14	0-1	5.40	9	0	0
Hou	0-0	2.87	7	0	0	15.2	13	5	8	0-0	2.49	10	0	1
LA	0-0	2.57	5	0	0	7.0	3	5	7	0-0	2.57	5	0	0
SD	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SF	0-0	4.22	4	0	0	10.2	12	2	10	0-0	4.22	4	0	0

GENE'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—1

LOSS STREAK—2 games (San Diego, August 15-29, 1985)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—7 (San Diego vs. Cincinnati, April 13, 1986)

LONGEST OUTING—4.2 innings (San Diego vs. Houston, September 13, 1986)

SCORELESS STREAK—12 innings (San Diego, April 13-25, 1986)

GENE'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

San Diego's 29th round pick in the June, 1982 free agent draft.
Signed by Emil Belich

Traded to Mets with outfielder Kevin McReynolds and infielder Adam Ging for infielder-outfielder Kevin Mitchell, outfielder Stanley Jefferson, outfielder Shawn Abner and pitchers Kevin Armstrong and Kevin Brown, December 11, 1986

JUMP START

MOOKIE WILSON has hit six leadoff homers in his major league career, including three in 1986 (May 31 off the Giants' Scott Garrelts; June 6 off the Pirates' Jose DeLeon and August 5 off the Cubs' Jamie Moyer).

LENNY DYKSTRA has hit three leadoff homers in his career, all of them coming in 1986 (April 26 off the Cards' Danny Cox; August 12 off the Phillies' Kevin Gross and September 13 off the Phillies' Mike Maddux).

In addition, **LENNY** led off Game Three of the 1986 World Series with a home run off Boston's Oil Can Boyd. It was the 14th leadoff homer in World Series history.

It was also the third time that a Met had led off a World Series game with a home run . . . and in each case, it occurred in the third game of the Series (Tommye Agee in 1969, Wayne Garrett in 1973 and Dykstra in '86).

Dave West

LHP

No. 46



OPENING DAY AGE: 22

BIRTHDATE: September 1, 1964

BIRTHPLACE: Memphis, TN

RESIDES: Memphis, TN

BATS: L **THROWS:** L

HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 207

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days

HOW OBTAINED: Mets' sixth round pick in the June, 1983 Draft.

SIGNED BY: Joe Mason

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Named as one of the top 10 major league prospects in the South Atlantic League by Baseball America.

Began the season with Lynchburg of the Carolina League . . . Sent to Columbia on June 26.

Had a decision in each of his 13 starts for Columbia . . . Won 10 straight starts between July 3 and August 21 . . . In those 10 games, he worked 74 innings and allowed 21 earned runs for an ERA of 2.55.

Went at least seven innings in seven of those 10 starts . . . Put together five double figure strikeout games in his 13 Columbia starts . . . Struck out 11 batters three times and 10 twice.

Turned in a superb outing to blank Savannah, 13-0, in the second game of an August 21 doubleheader . . . Allowed three hits with two walks and 10 strikeouts.

For Columbia he was 8-0 with a 2.68 ERA at home . . . Was 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA vs. Macon.

In the Minors—In 1984, the opposition hit .193 against him, the fourth lowest mark in the South Atlantic League.

In 1985, he finished second in the South Atlantic League in strikeouts with 194 in 150 innings.

Led the League in strikeout ratio with 11.64 strikeouts per nine innings.

Participated in the first two no-hitters in the history of the Columbia franchise . . . The first one was a combined no-hitter, 12-4, over Charleston . . . Game started on July 22 at Shea Stadium . . . Dave worked the first seven innings . . . Contest was continued, August 21 in Columbia . . . Doug Barba and Richard Rodriguez finished up with one inning each.

TIE GAMES IN METS HISTORY

Sept. 9, 1962—7-7 vs. Colts @ Houston

June 7, 1964 (Second Game)—1-1 vs. Dodgers @ Shea

May 31, 1965 (Second Game)—3-3 vs. Cubs @ Chicago

October 2, 1965 (Second Game)—0-0 vs. Phillies @ Shea (18 innings)

(This is the longest 0-0 night game in major league history. The Phillies' Chris Short struck out 18 Mets in 15 innings of work. Rob Gardner hurled 15 innings to tie Al Jackson's one-game Met record.)

Sept. 2, 1968 (Second Game)—2-2 vs. Braves @ Shea

May 25, 1979—3-3 vs. Pirates @ Shea (11 innings)

(Game called after Pirate left fielder Bill Robinson lost Joel Youngblood's lead-off fly in the 11th in the peasoup-thick fog at Shea.)

April 22, 1981—2-2 vs. Pirates @ Pittsburgh

October 1, 1981—2-2 vs. Cubs @ Shea

Hurled a nine-inning no-hitter to defeat Spartanburg, 3-0, on August 14 ... Walked four and struck out 10.

Had eight games in which he struck out 10 batters or more ... On August 3, he struck out 18 and gave up just three hits to set back Macon, 4-3 ... The 18 strikeouts were both a Columbia record and a Mets' minor league mark ... Tom Seaver (19 strikeouts in 1970) holds the Mets organizational record ... Also fanned 15 against Florence on June 21.

Also led the League with 111 walks and 6.66 walks per nine innings.

Background—David Lee West was graduated from Craigmont High School in Memphis, TN ... Named an All-Star pitcher as a senior and compiled an ERA of 0.56 while striking out 109 batters in 52 innings.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	Sarasota (Rookie) ..	2-4	2.85	12	10	0	0	0	54.	41	28	17	52	56
1984	Columbia (A)	3-5	6.23	12	12	0	0	0	61.	41	47	42	68	60
1984	Little Falls (A)	6-4	3.34	13	11	0	0	0	62.	43	35	23	62	79
1985	Columbia (A)	10-9	4.56	26	25	5	2	0	150.	106	97	76	111	194
1986	Lynchburg (A)	1-6	5.16	13	13	1	0	0	75.	76	50	43	53	70
1986	Columbia (A)	10-3	2.91	13	13	3	1	0	92.2	74	41	30	56	101

Mookie Wilson

OF
No. 1



OPENING DAY AGE: 31

BIRTHDATE: February 9, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: Bamberg, SC

RESIDES: Lakewood, NJ

BATS: SW **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 168

M. L. SERVICE: 6 years, 34 days

HOW OBTAINED: Mets' second selection in June, 1977, Free Agent Draft.

SIGNED BY: Wayne Britton

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1988.

1986—Holds prominent places on the Mets' All-Time Lists ... Is first in steals (238) and triples (49), fifth in hits (834), seventh in doubles (124), and fourth in runs (451) ... Is the Mets' senior member in terms of continuous service.

Struck down by an eye injury at the Mets' Payson Field Training Complex on March 5 ... Hit in the right eye by a ball thrown by Rafael Santana during a rundown drill ... Received 21 stitches around the eye area ... Placed on the 15-Day Disabled List on March 30.

On April 25, Mookie was assigned to Tidewater of the International League under terms of the Major League Rehabilitation Program ... Played nine games with the Tides and hit .258 with one double and four RBI ... Was 8-31 with four runs scored.

Was activated by the Mets on May 9 and saw his first major league action of the year when he grounded out as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning of a 2-1 win over the Reds at Shea ... Stayed in the game in left field.

Made his first start of the year on May 10 and went 1-4 with an RBI in a 5-1 victory over Cincinnati at home ... Tripled off Tom Browning in the third inning for his 45th career triple, tying him with Bud Harrelson for number one on the All-Time Mets' List ... Started in center field.

Started in leftfield for the first time in the majors in a 4-3 loss to Atlanta at Shea on May 13.

Started slowly upon his return to the Mets ... Was only 2-17 (.188) after his first nine games through May 17.

Wilson (Cont'd.)

Began to get hot with a 2-4 game at Los Angeles on May 18 ... That started a five-game hit streak in which he went 10-22 (.455) to raise his average to .308 on May 24.

In a 27-game period from May 18-June 20, he hit safely in 21 of those games with 35-106 (.330) to reach the .301 mark on June 20 ... Scored 23 runs in those 27 contests with six doubles, 10 RBI and 11 steals in 11 attempts.

On May 23 in San Diego, Mookie had the first five-hit game of his career and the 18th in Mets' history in a 7-4 loss to the Padres ... The fourth of the five hits was a seventh-inning triple against Gene Walter, the 46th triple of his career and that moved him ahead of Harrelson into first place on the All-Time Mets List.

Belted his first leadoff home run of the year and the fourth of his career against Scott Garrelts in a 7-3 loss at home to the Giants on May 31.

On June 6th he hit his second leadoff homer of the year and the fifth of his career against Jose DeLeon in the second game of a doubleheader in which the Mets' won, 10-4, in Pittsburgh ... Had three hits in the contest.

His average fell to .278 on July 6 ... Then batted .351 (13-37) in his next 16 games to reach .292 on July 29.

Walked three times and scored three times in a 13-2 victory at Houston on July 17.

On July 26, Mookie had three RBI, including a two-run homer against Zane Smith, in a 4-3 loss at Atlanta in the first game of a doubleheader.

Was batting .288 on August 3 when he began his most consistent spell of the year ... Started with a five-game streak (8-19, .421) which increased his average to .300 on August 7 ... Scored four runs and knocked in six during the streak.

In a 30-game streak from August 4-September 2, Mookie hit safely in 23 of those 30 games with a .340 mark (34-100) ... Lifted his average from .288 to .305 on September 2 ... Scored 15 runs during that period and knocked in 18, including three game-winners.

Belted his third leadoff homer of the year and the sixth of his career against Jamie Moyer in a 8-5 loss in Chicago on August 5.

Hit a key three-run homer against Tim Burke on August 9th in Montreal to cap a seven-run, eighth-inning as the Mets' rallied for a 10-8 victory.

Started 27 games in leftfield ... Also had six three-hit games and one, five-hit contest.

Batted .368 with runners in scoring position, fifth in the League.

Drove in 56 percent of all runners in scoring position in pressure situations (from the seventh inning on, with the Mets tied or trailing by three runs or less) ... Teammate Danny Heep led with 60 percent.

Started each of the six League Championship Series games, four in leftfield and two in centerfield ... Scored the Mets' only run of Game Four, as he beat out an eighth-inning infield single off Mike Scott and scored on Danny Heep's sacrifice fly ... Had a key RBI single off Bob Knepper in the three-run, game-tying rally in the ninth inning of Game Six, as the Mets eventually won the pennant with a 7-6, 16-inning triumph.

Was a starter in six of the seven World Series games, making five starts in leftfield and one (Game Seven) in center ... Had two hits and stole two bases in Mets' 6-2 win in Game Four at Fenway ... Added two hits in Game Five, a 4-2 loss ... Most memorable at bat of his big league career came in the 10th inning of Game Six, when he faced Bob Stanley with the Red Sox leading 5-4, one out away from victory, and runners at first (Ray Knight) and third (Kevin Mitchell) ... Fouled off two pitches on 2-2 count, then leaped to avoid Stanley's wild pitch that enabled Mitchell to score the tying run ... Then hit the infield dribbler that went through Bill Buckner's legs at first to enable Knight to score the winning run ... Batted .269 (7-26) in the Series.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets on Sept. 2, 1980 against the Dodgers in Los Angeles ... Hit .274 lefthanded (23-84) ... Average righthanded (.143, 3-21) was hindered by a fractured right pinky finger which bothered his swing ... Was 4-5 with a triple and three runs scored in 10-7 victory over the Cubs, Sept. 14, at Shea ... Had two, two-hit games ... Batted .450 against the Cubs with 9-20 ... Started 26 times in centerfield and was the leadoff man in each game.

Began switch hitting in spring training to take advantage of his speed from the left side of plate . . . A natural righthander . . . From Sept. 13-20, he hit in nine of 10 games (17-40, .425) to raise his average to a season-high .313 . . . Went hitless in his first eight times up before securing his initial major league hit, a single against Padre lefthander John Curtis, Sept. 4, in San Diego.

In 1981, Mookie was selected to numerous All-Rookie clubs and came in seventh in the Rookie-of-the-Year Voting . . . Paced the Mets in runs (49), triples (8) and stolen bases (24) in 92 games.

Became the ninth Mets' player to hit eight triples in a season.

Began the year in rightfield and struggled at the start . . . Then was benched in favor of Joel Youngblood . . . Was inserted into the lineup as the everyday centerfielder, May 22, in St. Louis and kept that position for rest of season.

Picked up his first four-hit game of the year, May 29, against the Cubs at Shea Stadium . . . Finished the first half of the year with a .288 average and hit safely in 14 of the 18 games after being placed in centerfield.

Hit his first major league homer off the Phillies' Nino Espinosa to lead off the June 2 game at Philadelphia in a 9-7 loss . . . From Aug. 18-26, he hit safely in nine straight games which at that time was a career high.

His solo homer (second of the year) off Houston's Joe Sambito in the bottom of the eighth inning defeated the Astros, 2-1, Aug. 25 at Shea.

From Sept. 5-21, Mookie hit safely in 16 of 19 games with 21-67 (.313).

Perhaps his most dramatic game of season came against St. Louis, Sept. 20, at Shea Stadium . . . Made an error on ninth inning triple by Tito Landrum that allowed Landrum to score and gave the Cardinals a 6-5 lead . . . Then with two outs in the bottom of the inning, he cracked a two-run homer against Bruce Sutter to win the game, 7-6, and complete a sweep of the crucial three-game series . . . On the day, Mookie was 4-6 with a double, homer and three RBI.

In 1982, he hit safely in 115 of the 159 games in which he played.

His 58 stolen bases topped Frank Taveras' old season mark of 42 steals set in 1979 . . . Also his nine triples put him into a four-way tie with Charlie Neal (1962), Steve Henderson (1978), and Taveras (1979) for a club season mark.

Ranked among the National League leaders in triples (tied for second), stolen bases (fourth), hits (10th) and runs scored (tied for 10th).

Led the Mets in seven offensive categories, games (159), at bats (639), runs scored (90), hits (178), total bases (236), doubles (25, tied with John Stearns), and stolen bases . . . Was third behind Dave Kingman and George Foster in RBI with 55.

Cracked Mets Season Leaders Lists in many departments:

—Is second in at bats (Felix Millan had 676 in 1975).

—Now is tied for second in games with Lee Mazzilli (1977) and Willie Montanez (1978).

Ran off two, 13-game hitting streaks (then a personal best) . . . First streak was from April 13-28 . . . Was 19-57 (.333).

Batted safely in 26 of his first 28 games and was hitting .333 on May 8.

On May 4, he went 4-4 against Fernando Valenzuela, the first time any batter had a 4-4 day against the Dodger lefthander.

On the year, Mookie had nine, three-hit games and three, four-hit games.

Was 3-4 and scored four runs (tops in the National League in 1982) in a 9-7 loss to the Phillies in the first game of a doubleheader at Shea, July 4 . . . One of five NL players to score four runs in a game.

From July 5-July 21, he put together his second 13-game hitting streak of the year (18-53, .340) . . . Stole 10 straight bases from July 30 to August 14 . . . Batted .370 against the Dodgers and hit .345 against Eastern Division teams.

In 1983, Mookie set a career high in runs (91).

Surpassed Mazzilli as the Mets' All-Time stolen base leader . . . Stole 54 bases to finish fourth in the League . . . Became the only Mets' player to steal 50 or more bases in consecutive years.

Led the National League with 638 at bats . . . Came in eighth in the League in hits (176) and runs.

Batted safely in 31 of his first 39 games.

Wilson (Cont'd.)

His average fell to .244 on July 24 ... However, he would now begin his hottest spell of the year ... Hit safely in 21 of his next 24 games and raised his average to .276 on August 7.

The 24-game span was capped by a nine-game hitting streak, Mookie's longest of the year ... The streak ran from August 9-August 27.

Became the All-Time Mets' career leader in steals on September 27th in Pittsburgh ... Stole his 51st base of the year and the 140th of his career in the fifth inning.

Batted .337 (28-83) with runners on base and two outs, the fourth best mark in the National League.

In 1984, Mookie was one of only six major leaguers to reach double figures in doubles, triples, homers and steals ... The others were Ryne Sandberg, Jose Cruz, Juan Samuel, Lloyd Moseby and Kirk Gibson.

Led the Mets in steals (46) for the fourth straight year ... Also tied Keith Hernandez for the club lead in games (154), was first in at bats (587), runs (88) and set a club record with 10 triples.

Was seventh in the National League in steals, tied with Tony Gwynn for eighth in triples and deadlocked with five other players for 10th place in doubles ... Set a career high with 10 homers.

Collected his 500th hit, a second inning double off Alejandro Pena in a 4-3 triumph at Los Angeles on May 12 ... Put together a career-high 15-game hitting streak, June 8-23 ... During the streak he was 22-67 (.328) with two homers and seven RBI.

Went 4-4 with a career high four RBI in a 14-4 victory over the Reds at Shea Stadium on July 7.

Reached career high in homers when he belted his eighth against Rick Honeycutt, a two-run blast, to provide the deciding runs in a 5-1 victory over the Dodgers at home on August 28.

Tied a Mets' mark with his ninth triple of the year against Dave LaPoint of the Cardinals in the fourth inning on September 10 at Shea.

Had 10, three-hit games on the year.

In 1985, he experienced right shoulder problems in the spring ... Shoulder forced him to the sidelines in April ... After an April 24th start in St. Louis, he didn't start until May 8 vs. Atlanta ... In between, he appeared in five games, three as a pinch runner and two as a pinch hitter.

The shoulder began to worsen in June ... Placed on the 21-day Disabled List after the game of July 1 vs. the Pirates at Shea ... On July 3, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder ... The procedure was performed by Dr. James Parkes and Dr. Fiske Warren ... The operation repaired fraying and tears of the labrum (part of the cartilage on the rim of the shoulder joint).

Underwent a further medical procedure on his right shoulder on October 19 at Roosevelt Hospital ... The 90-minute surgery was performed by Dr. Parkes and cleared up a minor impingement of the right shoulder ... Rehabilitated through the winter.

Batting .297 after the first 39 games (May 29) ... From this point, until he was disabled, Mookie hit only .200 (17-85) over a 25-game span ... During that stretch his average fell from .297 to .260.

Became the first Met to ever reach 200 steals on May 15 when he stole second in the fifth inning of the 5-3 victory at Houston.

Enjoyed a great series against the Dodgers at Shea, May 24-27 ... Picked up the ninth and 10th four-hit games of his career ... Collected four hits in a 4-3 loss on May 24 and did it again in an 8-1 victory on May 27 ... For the four game series against Los Angeles, he was 9-18 (.500) with four runs scored.

Tied a career high with four RBI in a 6-3 win over Montreal at Shea, June 21.

Activated from the Disabled List on September 1 prior to the game with the Giants in San Francisco ... Entered the game as pinch-hitter and walked in the seventh inning ... Stayed in the contest in centerfield and his single to left off Scott Garrelts in the ninth inning helped key a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Giants.

In his first 15 games after his return from the DL, Mookie was 20-48 (.417) with 11 runs scored, four doubles, two triples, two homers and five RBI ... At the end of the 15-day stretch, he was hitting .288 after having raised his average 28 points in 15 games ... The .288 was the highest post-operation batting average.

Overall, Mookie played in 31 games after coming back from the July surgery and hit .307 (35-114) to boost his average from .260 to .276.

On September 8 against the Dodgers in Los Angeles, he made his first start in centerfield since June 28 ... Moved to leftfield in the game for his first appearance there since 1981 ... Had the GWRBI as his solo homer in the 14th inning off Carlos Diaz gave the Mets their 4-3 victory.

In the Minors—With Jackson in 1978, Mookie led the Texas League in triples (15) and was fifth in stolen bases (38) ... At Tidewater in 1979, he was second in the International League in stolen bases (49) and runs scored (84), tied for second in triples (10) and fourth in hits (141) ... Also in 1979, he was named to the league All-Star team, voted the league's Rookie-of-the-Year and was chosen Tidewater's Most Valuable Player by both his teammates and local fans.

Performed at Tidewater in 1980 until his recall by the Mets on Sept. 2 ... For the Tides, Mookie batted .295 to finish sixth in the league in hitting ... Lefthanded he was up 436 times and hit .298 ... Righthanded he was at the plate only 79 times and hit .278 ... Paced the league in hits (152), runs scored (92), triples (14), and was second in stolen bases (50-64) ... Named the league's All-Star centerfielder for the second straight year ... Also picked to the first team of the National Association Class AAA All-Star team.

Background—William Hayward Wilson was born in Bamberg, SC ... Nicknamed "Mookie" by his grandmother ... Helped lead Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School (Bamberg, S.C.) to the South Carolina AA Championship as a senior ... Graduate of Spartanburg (S.C.) Junior College with an A.A. degree in liberal arts ... Attended University of South Carolina for two years and majored in Business Administration ... In 1977, he hit .357 for the Gamecocks with 10 doubles, eight home runs, 33 RBI and 33 stolen bases in 36 attempts as he helped lead South Carolina to the NCAA Atlantic Region Championship and second place in the College World Series.

Named to numerous All-American teams in 1977 ... Married at home plate before a game in Jackson, Miss., June 22, 1978 ... Previously drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1976, but did not sign ... Enjoys baking ... One of 12 children ... A brother John is a centerfielder in the Mets' farm system ... Another brother, Phil, was promoted to the Minnesota Twins' major league roster this winter ... Signed a five year contract, January 25, 1984 ... Received "Good Guy" Awards from the New Jersey Sports Writers Association and The New York Press Photographers in January, 1985 ... Was the winner of the Joan Payson Award for humanitarian service at the New York Baseball Writers Dinner, January, 1987 ... With his wife, Rosa, started the "Mookie's Roses" foundation, an educational center for high school girls in New Jersey, last November.

CHARLIE SAMUELS: Equipment Manager

Charlie Samuels is in his fourth season as the Mets' equipment manager. Charlie succeeded the late Herb Norman, who was the Mets' first equipment man in 1962, and who retired after the 1983 season.

Samuels, 30, was Norman's assistant for four years prior to being named equipment manager, and first started working for the Mets in 1976.

A native of Laurel Springs, NJ, Charlie played baseball and basketball at Collingswood (NJ) High School. Prior to coming to the Mets, he worked in the Philadelphia Phillies organization.

EIGHT-FOR-EIGHT

The Mets' club record for the most hits in consecutive official at bats is eight, set by Jerry Grote in 1970 and matched by Keith Hernandez in 1985.

Grote's streak began on July 7, 1970, when he had singles in each of his last three at bats against the Cards. He went 4-for-4 against St. Louis on July 8, and got his eighth straight hit in his first at bat against Montreal on July 9. The streak stopped when Jerry grounded to third against Rich Nye in the third inning of the July 9 game against the Expos.

Hernandez began his streak on October 3, 1985, going 5-for-5 at St. Louis. He went 3-for-3 (along with an intentional walk) the next night, October 4, against the Expos at Shea. Keith was stopped at 8-for-8 when he struck out against Floyd Youmans in the first inning on October 5 against Montreal at Shea.

Wilson (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	Wausau (A)	.290	68	245	50	71	10	2	6	32	33	57	23
1978	Jackson (AA)	.292	132	497	72	145	13	15	7	72	39	70	38
1979	Tidewater (AAA)	.267	141	529	84	141	22	10	5	36	45	91	49
1980	Tidewater (AAA)	.295	132	515	92	152	11	14	4	44	44	86	50
1980	Mets (NL)	.248	27	105	16	26	5	3	0	4	12	19	7
1981	Mets (NL)	.271	92	328	49	89	8	8	3	14	20	59	24
1982	Mets (NL)	.279	159	639	90	178	25	9	5	55	32	102	58
1983	Mets (NL)	.276	152	638	91	176	25	6	7	51	18	103	54
1984	Mets (NL)	.276	154	587	88	162	28	10	10	54	26	90	46
1985	Mets (NL)	.276	93	337	56	93	16	8	6	26	28	52	24
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.258	9	31	4	8	1	0	0	4	3	7	4
1986	Mets (NL)	.289	123	381	61	110	17	5	9	45	32	72	25

Major League Totals .277 800 3015 451 834 124 49 40 249 168 497 238

GWRBI: 1980—0; 1981—2; 1982—5; 1983—6; 1984—7; 1985—1; 1986—5. Total—26.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.115	6	26	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Mets (NL)	.269	7	26	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	6	3

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

1986													
	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals	.289	123	381	61	110	9	45						
vs. LHP	.291	—	196	—	57	3	23						
vs. RHP	.286	—	185	—	53	6	22						
1st Half	.282	56	174	29	49	5	16						
2nd Half	.295	67	207	32	61	4	29						
Home	.289	61	173	28	50	4	17						
Away	.288	62	208	33	60	5	28						
CAREER													
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI								
vs. EAST	.285	66	214	35	61	7	25	.280	1783	500	24	136	
Chi	.333	15	45	6	15	1	8	.315	365	115	1	32	
Mon	.295	16	44	7	13	2	7	.282	341	96	9	24	
Pha	.290	11	31	5	9	0	1	.277	350	97	6	37	
Pit	.222	11	45	9	10	3	6	.272	342	93	4	21	
StL	.286	13	49	8	14	1	3	.257	385	99	4	22	
vs. WEST	.293	57	167	26	49	2	20	.271	1232	334	16	113	
Atl	.316	8	19	3	6	1	6	.291	196	57	4	28	
Cin	.333	8	15	0	5	0	1	.280	189	53	1	14	
Hou	.130	10	23	3	3	0	0	.236	199	47	1	12	
LA	.314	11	35	4	11	0	3	.288	240	69	4	22	
SD	.375	10	40	8	15	0	5	.250	228	57	4	21	
SF	.257	10	35	8	9	1	5	.283	180	51	2	16	

MOOKIE'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—5 (at San Diego, May 23, 1986)

HRs, GAME—1

RBI, GAME—4 (vs. Montreal, June 21, 1985)

(vs. Cincinnati, July 7, 1984)

BATTING STREAK—15 games (June 8-23, 1984)

BACK-TO-BACK HOMERS IN '86

The Mets produced back-to-back homers on two occasions in 1986, and on one other occasion had three homers in a row. The breakdown:

PLAYERS	VS.	DATE	PITCHER	INN
Danny Heep-George Foster	San Diego	June 2	LaMarr Hoyt	4
Kevin Mitchell-Keith Hernandez	@ Houston	July 20	Aurelio Lopez	8
Gary Carter-Darryl Strawberry-Kevin Mitchell	@ Atlanta	July 27	Rick Mahler	3

The three consecutive homers in Atlanta on July 27 marked the fourth time the feat had been accomplished in Mets history, and the first time since July 20, 1974 against the Padres (George Theodore-Rusty Staub-Cleon Jones).

Non-Roster Players

Bob Buchanan

LHP

No. 50



OPENING DAY AGE: 25
BIRTHDATE: May 3, 1961
BIRTHPLACE: Sharon Hill, PA
RESIDES: Sarasota, FL
BATS: L **THROWS:** L
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 185
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 89 days.
HOW OBTAINED: Signed by the
Mets as a Minor League Free
Agent, November 24, 1986.
SIGNED BY: George Zuraw
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed
through 1987.

1986—His season was curtailed by reconstructive surgery on his left elbow on August 12th ... The operation was performed in Milwaukee by Dr. Paul Jacobs, the Brewers' team physician.

His last appearance for Denver (AAA) of the American Association was July 20 when he worked two innings against Indianapolis.

Was 3-4 in relief with three saves in 30 games (43 innings) ... Allowed 51 hits, 28 runs, 23 earned runs with 24 and 18 strikeouts.

Compiled an 0-3 record with a 6.09 ERA in six starts ... Tossed 34 innings, gave up 44 hits, 25 runs, 23 earned runs, with 13 walks and 11 strikeouts.

Fashioned a 1-0 record with a 2.57 ERA and two saves in six games in April.

In the Majors—Recalled by Cincinnati from Denver on July 10, 1985 ... Made his major league debut, July 13 vs. Montreal ... Not involved in the Expos' 6-3 win ... Gave up one hit, no runs, with a walk and a strikeout.

Gained his first victory in the majors, July 26th at Montreal ... Worked two innings and permitted no runs on two hits with no walks and no strikeouts as the Reds won, 7-6.

Last appearance for Cincinnati was October 3 when he pitched two-thirds of an inning at San Diego.

In the Minors—Utilized as a starting pitcher his first four years in the minors ... Switched to the bullpen while at Waterbury (AA) of the Eastern League in 1983.

Struck out 125 men for Cedar Rapids in 1981, including 13 in a two-hit shutout against Appleton ... His three shutouts ranked him second in the Mid-west League that season.

In 1984, Bob finished fifth in the American Association with 11 saves ... Ran up six saves for Vermont of the Eastern League before his promotion to Wichita, so he had 17 saves for the year.

Also fifth in the American Association in saves in 1985.

Buchanan (Cont'd.)

Background—Robert Gordon Buchanan earned two letters in baseball at Riverview High School in Sarasota, FL ... As a senior, he averaged 12 strikeouts a game ... During his scholastic career, Bob tossed three no-hitters and struck out 18 in one contest.

Named his school's Most Outstanding Pitcher as a senior ... Was a second-round pick of the Reds in the regular phase of the June, 1979 Draft.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979	Billings (Rookie)	7-5	3.36	14	14	3	1	0	91.	82	42	34	25	80
1980	Tampa (A)	7-7	4.28	27	18	3	2	2	101.	102	53	48	40	62
1981	Cedar Rapids (A)	10-11	3.21	25	25	9	3	0	171.	174	81	61	64	125
1982	Waterbury (AA)	10-8	3.86	27	26	4	2	0	165.1	174	90	71	68	78
1983	Waterbury (AA)	0-1	6.50	14	0	0	0	2	18.	19	13	13	9	12
1983	Indianapolis (AAA) . . .	1-6	6.61	30	1	0	0	1	49.	69	42	36	31	22
1984	Vermont (AA)	1-2	2.18	14	0	0	0	6	20.2	14	8	5	14	18
1984	Wichita (AAA)	1-2	3.07	39	0	0	0	11	58.2	51	21	20	28	35
1985	Denver (AAA)	4-3	2.18	29	0	0	0	12	41.1	45	20	10	13	36
1985	Cincinnati (NL)	1-0	8.44	14	0	0	0	0	16.	25	15	15	9	3
1986	Denver (AAA)	3-7	5.38	36	6	1	0	3	77.	95	53	46	37	29
Major League Totals		1-0	8.44	14	0	0	0	0	16.	25	15	15	9	3

GWRBI: 1985—0. Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Lifetime	.000	1	0	0	0

CAREER VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
vs. EAST	1-0	3.86	8	0	0
Chi	0-0	9.00	2	0	0
Mon	1-0	0.00	3	0	0
Pha	0-0	9.00	2	0	0
StL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
vs. WEST	0-0	14.85	6	0	0
Hou	0-0	13.50	2	0	0
LA	0-0	9.82	2	0	0
SD	0-0	23.14	2	0	0

BOB'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—1

LOSS STREAK—0

STRIKEOUT HIGH—1

LONGEST OUTING—2 innings (Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles,

September 14, 1985)

(Cincinnati at Montreal, July 26, 1985)

SCORELESS STREAK—3 innings (Cincinnati, July 26-28, 1985)

THE SPORTING NEWS 1986 NL ALL-STAR TEAM

1B—KEITH HERNANDEZ, METS
2B—Steve Sax, Dodgers
SS—Ozzie Smith, Cardinals
3B—Mike Schmidt, Phillies
C—GARY CARTER, METS

OF—Tim Lincecum, Expos
OF—Tony Gwynn, Padres
OF—Dave Parker, Reds
P—Mike Scott, Astros
P—Fernando Valenzuela, Dodgers

1986 METS HONORS

NL GOLD GLOVE TEAM: Keith Hernandez, 1b

THE SPORTING NEWS NL ALL-STAR TEAM: Keith Hernandez, 1b; Gary Carter, c

THE SPORTING NEWS NL SILVER SLUGGER TEAM: Gary Carter, c

THE SPORTING NEWS NL COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Ray Knight, 3b

THE SPORTING NEWS MAJOR LEAGUE EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR: Frank Cashen

ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS: Gary Carter, c; Keith Hernandez, 1b; Darryl Strawberry, of;
Dwight Gooden, p; Sid Fernandez, p; Davey Johnson, coach

WORLD SERIES MVP: Ray Knight, 3b

NL PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Dwight Gooden (April)

NL PLAYER OF THE WEEK: George Foster (week ending June 8); Lenny Dykstra (July 13);
Keith Hernandez (August 10)

Tom Burns

RHP

No. 66



OPENING DAY AGE: 25

BIRTHDATE: September 30, 1961

BIRTHPLACE: Jacksonville, FL

RESIDES: Marysville, WA

BATS: R **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 200

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days.

HOW OBTAINED: Returned to the Mets organization on April 2, 1986 after having been selected by the Minnesota Twins in the Major League Draft, December 10, 1985.

SIGNED BY: Al Daniels

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Selected by the Minnesota Twins in Baseball's Annual Major League Draft, December 10, 1985.

Pitched for the Twins in four exhibition games . . . Was 0-0 with no saves and a 7.20 ERA . . . In five innings he allowed seven hits, five runs, four earned, two walks and two strikeouts.

Returned to the Mets on April 2.

Led the International League with 54 appearances . . . Was tied for second in the League with teammate Randy Myers with 35 games finished . . . Came in fifth in the League with 11 saves . . . Luis DeLeon of Rochester was first with 13 saves, while Myers was among three pitchers tied for second with 12 saves.

Was in fifth in the International League's Point Standings for relievers with 24.

Was unscored upon in his first nine appearances of the year (7.2 innings) . . . Had an 0-0 record with two saves in that period . . . Didn't permit his first run until May 10 against Maine.

Picked up four saves against Maine, and two each against Rochester, Syracuse and Toledo.

In the Minors—In 1983, with Wausau of the (A) Midwest League, Tom tossed a complete game three-hitter vs. Wisconsin Rapids.

Traded to the Mets for first baseman Paul Hollins on April 3, 1985 . . . With the Lynchburg Mets he was leading the Class A Carolina League in relief points when he was moved up to the Texas League (AA) in early June . . . Overall, his 1.22 ERA was the lowest of any pitcher with 100 or more innings pitched in professional baseball.

THE BALK THAT ISN'T

Contrary to popular belief and legend—propagated through books, magazine and newspaper articles and a highlight record album—the first run ever scored against the Mets did NOT score on a balk. The St. Louis Cardinals scored twice against the Mets in the first inning of the Mets' first game (April 11, 1962 at Busch Stadium), and a balk WAS committed, but neither of the runs scored on it.

With one out in the Cardinals' first inning, Julian Javier singled against Met starter Roger Craig. Bill White followed with a single, sending Javier to third. Stan Musial then singled to score Javier (there's the first run ever against the Mets) and send White to second.

Ken Boyer stepped in, with White at second and Musial at first. And *that's* when Craig balked, sending White to third and Musial to second. Boyer followed with a ground out to third baseman Don Zimmer, that scored White with the second and final run of the inning. The Cards went on to win, 11-4.

Burns (Cont'd.)

Background—Thomas Burns was graduated from Pilchuck High School in Marysville, WA in 1979 . . . Earned two letters each in basketball, baseball and football . . . Won All-Conference honors in baseball and football . . . Named the School's Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Originally signed as a Free Agent by the Cleveland Indians organization, August 28, 1979 . . . After his release by the Indians, he was signed as a Free Agent by Seattle on April 8, 1983.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Batavia (A)	2-4	5.14	17	8	1	1	1	56.	54	48	32	37	37
1981	Batavia (A)	0-11	6.81	19	12	1	0	0	74.	80	71	56	59	62
1981	Waterloo (A)	0-0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.	2	4	4	4	2
1982	(Out of organized baseball)													
1983	Wausau (A)	6-9	4.43	46	6	3	0	1	134.	124	88	66	72	91
1984	Wausau (A)	7-10	3.50	28	26	4	1	0	167.1	162	88	65	63	90
1985	Lynchburg (A)	2-0	1.04	24	0	0	0	10	52.	41	11	6	10	48
1985	Jackson (AA)	7-1	1.41	31	0	0	0	6	51.	47	8	8	15	35
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	3-4	2.80	54	0	0	0	11	74.	62	28	23	40	40

TOM'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Signed by Cleveland as a free agent, August 28, 1979. Signed by Al Daniels

Released, April 1, 1982

Signed by Seattle organization, April 8, 1983

Traded to Mets' organization for first baseman Paul Hollins, April 4, 1985

Drafted by Minnesota, December 10, 1985 (Returned to Mets' organization, April 2, 1986)

THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME

METS: Jim Hickman, September 3, 1965 at St. Louis.

Dave Kingman, June 4, 1976 at Los Angeles.

Claudell Washington, June 22, 1980 at Los Angeles.

Darryl Strawberry, August 5, 1985 at Chicago.

Gary Carter, September 3, 1985 at San Diego.

VS. METS: Stan Musial, St. Louis, July 8, 1962 at Polo Grounds.

Willie McCovey, San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1963 at SF.

Willie McCovey, San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1966 at SF (10 inn).

Adolfo Phillips, Chicago, June 11, 1967 at Chi (2nd game).

Billy Williams, Chicago, Sept. 10, 1968 at Chi.

Richie Allen, Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1968 at Shea.

Pete Rose, Cincinnati, April 29, 1978 at Shea.

Dave Kingman, Chicago, July 28, 1979 at Shea.

DWIGHT FIFTH PICK IN 1982

Dwight Gooden was the fifth player selected in the regular phase of the June, 1982 free agent draft.

The top pick went to the Cubs, who selected shortstop Shawon Dunston. Then Toronto picked shortstop Augie Schmidt. San Diego had the third pick (pitcher Jimmy Jones) and Minnesota had the fourth (pitcher Bryan Oelkers). Then came the Mets, who selected Gooden out of Tampa's Hillsborough High School.

Clint Hurdle

INF-C

No. 7



OPENING DAY AGE: 29
BIRTHDATE: July 30, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Big Rapids, MI
RESIDES: Palm Bay, FL
BATS: L **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 195
M. L. SERVICE: 6 years, 27 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent by the Mets' Tidewater Tides farm team of the International League on February 9, 1987.
SIGNED BY: Bill Fischer
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals from the roster of the Mets' Tidewater Tides team of the International League on December 10, 1985, in Major League Baseball's Annual Minor League Draft.

Made 40 starts for the Cardinals at five different positions . . . Started 30 games at first base, four games in rightfield, three games as a catcher, two games in leftfield and one contest at third base.

Batted .346 vs. the Pirates and .300 vs. the Mets.

Collected two, three-run homers on the year, the first one against the Pirates' Rick Reuschel in Pittsburgh on June 17 and the second as a pinch hitter against the Padres' LaMarr Hoyt in San Diego, on July 13 . . . His last homer of the year came in Pittsburgh on September 9.

Hit .288 (19-66) in a 24-game stretch (22 starts) between July 25 and August 25th . . . Substituting for the injured Jack Clark, Clint started 13 of the Cardinals' 15 games at first base, August 3-16.

In the Majors—Became the youngest Kansas City player to ever see action in a big league game when he made his major league debut September 18, 1977 vs. Seattle at the age of 20 years, one month and 18 days . . . Was 1-3 with two RBI and a game-winning fifth inning homer against Seattle's Glenn Abbott.

In 1978, Hurdle turned in a superb first full season in the majors seeing action at first base and in the outfield . . . Finished the year with 10 game-winning RBI, second on the club . . . Hit .625 (5-8 as a pinch hitter) . . . Had a nine-game hitting streak (his career high) from July 2 to July 9 . . . On July 21, 1978 vs. the Red Sox at Kansas City, he was 3-3 with a homer and six RBI.

Appeared in 59 games with the Royals in 1979 and hit .240 with three home runs and 30 RBI.

Was the Royals' regular rightfielder in 1980 and helped Kansas City capture the American League pennant . . . Offensively Clint enjoyed his finest major league season, setting career highs in average (.294), hits (116), home runs (10) and RBI (60) . . . On June 7th vs. Texas, he went 2-4 with a triple, homer and 5 RBI to equal the top RBI output by a Royal in 1980 . . . In the World Series vs. the Phillies, he hit .417 (5-12).

In 1981, a back injury kept him on the Disabled List most of the season.

His contract was purchased by the Mets from Tidewater on September 1, 1983.

Saw action in 13 games for the Mets in September . . . Played nine games at third (eight starts) and also had a start in rightfield.

Hurdle (Cont'd.)

In his first game as a Met, he struck out against John Denny as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning of a 2-1 loss at Philadelphia on September 12 . . . Stayed in the game at third base, becoming the 74th third baseman in Mets' history.

Had gone hitless in his first 11 at bats with New York before he singled off Bill Campbell in the ninth inning of a 7-4 loss to the Cubs at Shea on September 16.

Had a pair of doubles, scored a run and drove in another in the season finale, a 5-4 win over Montreal that completed a doubleheader sweep at Shea, October 2.

In 1985, Clint came to camp as a non-roster player . . . Hit .267 (8-30) in 15 spring training games . . . His contract was purchased from Tidewater on April 8 . . . Spent the entire season with the Mets.

Made 19 starts for New York . . . Started 12 games as a catcher and seven in the outfield . . . Made one start in leftfield and six in rightfield . . . His lone start in leftfield came on June 10 in Philadelphia.

Played 17 games behind the plate and had a 1.000 fielding average as a catcher (no errors in 85 chances).

Had his first major league start behind the plate, April 24 in St. Louis . . . Went 1-3 in the Mets' 5-1 loss.

Played a key role in the Mets' 5-4 18-inning victory at home against Pittsburgh on April 28 . . . Entered the contest in leftfield in the ninth inning . . . From the 12th through the 18th, he and Rusty Staub flip-flopped between right- and leftfield, according to the batters . . . Picked up the game-winning RBI when his hard hit grounder skipped past first baseman Jason Thompson and allowed Mookie Wilson to score the winning run in the bottom of the 18th.

Went 2-2 with an RBI and a run scored in a 4-1 victory over the Astros at Shea on April 30.

Belted his first National League homer on June 9, a two-run shot against Joaquin Andujar in the seventh inning of an 8-2 loss in the second game of a doubleheader at Shea . . . The homer was his first major league homer since September 30, 1981, when he had one against the Twins' Fernando Arroyo, the last homer ever hit at Metropolitan Stadium.

Cracked a solo homer against Atlanta's Gene Garber in a 16-4 rout of the Braves at Shea on July 20 . . . The homer was the Mets' fifth of the game, tying a club record.

Helped pace a 6-4 victory over the Cubs at Shea on August 9 with two hits and an RBI.

Made only one error all year, June 22 in rightfield against the Expos.

Outrighted to Tidewater of the International League on November 13, 1985.

In the Minors—In 1976 at Waterloo, he was named by the Midwest League managers as the Prospect of the Year . . . That season he was named to the League's All-Star team and had 10 homers and 89 RBI.

In 1977, Clint turned in a brilliant Triple A season at Omaha . . . Was named the American Association Most Valuable Player in addition to All-Star and Rookie of the Year honors after making the jump from A ball to Omaha . . . Led Omaha in average, hits, doubles, runs and was the team runner up in RBI and home runs.

Signed as a free agent by the Mets' Tidewater Tides Farm of the International League, April 7, 1983.

In 1983 at Tidewater, Clint helped lead the Tides to International League Playoff Title . . . Played in all of Tidewater's 139 games . . . Performed in 120 games at third base.

Led the League in doubles (33) . . . The 33 doubles also set a Tidewater season-record . . . Also, tied for the International League lead in game-winning RBI (14) and was fifth in intentional walks (12), fourth in walks (105) and fifth in total bases (243).

In 1984, he appeared in 21 games as a catcher for Tidewater early in the year . . . Injured his thumb in mid-May and missed three weeks of action . . . When Clint returned, he mostly played first base . . . Also saw action at third and outfield.

Led the Tides with 21 homers.

Started off slowly, but finished on high note.

Belted 16 of his 21 home runs the final two months of the year . . . Boosted his average 30 points by hitting safely in 10 of 13 games the first two weeks in July.

Background—A football, basketball and baseball star at Merritt Island High School . . . In his senior year at high school, he hit .567 with four homers and 25 RBI in 24 games, while earning All-American honors . . . Was selected as a co-captain on the All-State Football team as a quarterback and received numerous major college football scholarship offers.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Sarasota (A)	.274	49	175	34	48	4	4	1	31	24	23	1
1976	Waterloo	.235	127	429	89	101	22	5	10	89	18	112	1
1977	Omaha (AAA)	.328	129	442	85	145	35	3	16	66	96	61	6
1977	Kansas City (AL)	.308	9	26	5	8	0	0	2	7	2	7	0
1978	Kansas City (AL)	.264	133	417	48	110	25	5	7	56	56	84	1
1979	Omaha (AAA)	.236	68	220	30	52	13	0	6	29	49	42	2
1979	Kansas City (AL)	.240	59	171	16	41	10	3	3	30	28	24	0
1980	Kansas City (AL)	.294	130	395	50	116	31	2	10	60	34	61	0
1981	Kansas City (AL)	.329	28	76	12	25	3	1	4	15	13	10	0
1982	Cincinnati (NL)	.206	19	34	2	7	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
1982	Indianapolis (AAA)	.245	88	261	38	64	18	0	12	58	58	63	3
1983	Tidewater (AAA)	.285	139	477	82	136	33	4	22	105	105	109	0
1983	Mets (NL)	.182	13	33	3	6	2	0	0	2	2	10	0
1984	Tidewater (AAA)	.243	128	412	60	100	15	1	21	64	79	107	0
1985	Mets (NL)	.195	43	82	7	16	4	0	3	7	13	20	0
1986	St. Louis (NL)	.195	78	154	18	30	5	1	3	15	26	38	0
Major League Totals		.259	512	1388	161	359	81	12	32	193	176	260	1

GWRBI: 1980—5; 1981—3; 1982—0; 1983—0; 1985—1; 1986—0. Total—9.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Kansas City (AL)	.273	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Kansas City (AL)	.375	4	8	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	3	0
1980	Kansas City (AL)	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Major League Totals		.300	7	10	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	4	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Kansas City (AL)	.417	4	12	1	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

		1986												
		AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI						
Totals		.195	78	154	18	30	3	15						
vs. LHP		.143	—	14	—	2	0	1						
vs. RHP		.200	—	140	—	28	3	14						
1st Half		.133	42	75	4	10	2	9						
2nd Half		.253	36	79	14	20	1	6						
Home		.145	38	69	9	10	0	2						
Away		.235	40	85	9	20	3	13						
									CAREER					
									AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
vs. EAST		.247	43	81	12	20	2	12	.220	182	40	4	19	
Chi		.167	7	12	0	2	0	3	.204	49	10	1	6	
Mon		.231	6	13	2	3	0	1	.208	24	5	0	2	
NY		.300	8	10	0	3	0	0	.300	10	3	0	0	
Pha		.150	9	20	3	3	0	1	.156	32	5	0	1	
Pit		.346	13	26	7	9	2	7	.273	44	12	2	8	
StL		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.217	23	5	1	2	
vs. WEST		.137	35	73	6	10	1	3	.157	121	19	2	6	
Atl		.143	4	7	0	1	0	0	.273	22	6	1	1	
Cin		.200	3	5	0	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0	
Hou		.125	5	8	2	1	0	0	.188	16	3	0	1	
LA		.000	7	11	1	0	0	0	.000	13	0	0	0	
SD		.235	8	17	2	4	1	3	.182	22	4	1	3	
SF		.120	8	25	1	3	0	0	.125	40	5	0	1	

CLINT'S BESTS

HITS, GAME—4 (Kansas City vs. Chicago, August 8, 1978)

HR, GAME—1

RBI, GAME—6 (Kansas City vs. Boston, July 21, 1978)

BATTING STREAK—9 games (Kansas City, July 2-9, 1978)

BATTING STREAK w/NY—3 games (June 25-29, 1985)
(June 9-11, 1985)

CLINT'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Kansas City's first-round pick (ninth overall in the country) in the June, 1975 free agent draft. Signed by Bill Fischer.

Traded to Cincinnati for pitcher Scott Brown, Dec. 11, 1981. Released, November 15, 1982.

Invited to Seattle's spring training, February, 1983. Released, April 4, 1983.

Signed by Mets' organization, April 7, 1983. Outrighted to Tidewater (AAA), November 13, 1985.

Drafted by St. Louis, December 10, 1985. Opted for free agency, November 11, 1986.

Signed by Mets' organization, February 9, 1987.

TOM McKENNA, Trainer Emeritus

Tom McKenna begins his seventh season as the Mets' Trainer Emeritus in 1987. Tom served the Mets as head trainer from 1970—when he replaced original Mets trainer Gus Mauch—through the 1980 campaign.

Based in St. Petersburg, FL, Tom assists Mets trainers Steve Garland and Bob Sikes during spring training, and is also on hand during the Florida Instructional League season in the fall. He also serves as an advisor for all trainers throughout the Mets system, and as the head trainer during Mets Dream Week each January.

Tom's first baseball job was as trainer for Jersey City of the International League in 1948. He spent the next 13 seasons with Minneapolis of the American Association before being named trainer of the expansion Washington Senators in 1961. After nine seasons in Washington (1961-69), Tom joined the Mets for the 1970 season.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Over the past four seasons (1983-86), the two minor league teams with the best cumulative winning percentages in all of pro baseball are both Mets affiliates . . . Lynchburg of the Carolina League and Columbia of the South Atlantic League.

Here's the listing of the minor league's Top 10 winning percentages over the past four years:

CLUB	CLASS & LEAGUE	WON-LOST	PCT
LYNCHBURG	A—Carolina	355-202	.637
COLUMBIA	A—South Atlantic	339-210	.617
Great Falls	RK—Pioneer	167-111	.601
Sarasota	RK—Gulf Coast	150-100	.600
Billings	RK—Pioneer	162-114	.587
El Paso	AA—Texas	317-225	.585
Medford	AA—Northwest	169-120	.585
Auburn	A—NY-Penn	172-122	.585
Newark	A—NY-Penn	176-127	.581
Oneonta	A—NY-Penn	175-130	.574

IN THE HANDS OF OUR RECEIVER

Coming into the 1987 season, **GARY CARTER** has hit 247 career home runs as a catcher.

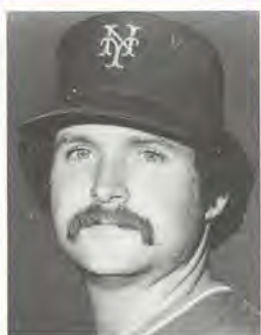
That figure ranks fourth on the all-time major league list. Johnny Bench is the all-time leader with 327 homers hit as a catcher. Yogi Berra belted 306 homers as a catcher for second place, while Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox entered the '87 season with 263 homers as a backstop, third all-time.

Of Gary's 271 career homers, 247 have been hit as a catcher, 18 as a rightfielder and six as a first baseman. Gary has never hit a pinch-hit home run.

Terry Leach

RHP

No. 26



OPENING DAY AGE: 33
BIRTHDATE: March 13, 1954
BIRTHPLACE: Selma, AL
RESIDES: St. Petersburg, FL
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 205
M. L. SERVICE: 1 year, 101 days.
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent by the Mets' Tidewater farm club of the International League, May 26, 1984.
SIGNED BY: Dickey Martin
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Spent the majority of the year with Tidewater of the International League.

Began the season with the Tides . . . Purchased by the Mets on April 16 and stayed with New York until May 20.

With the Mets, Terry appeared in six games (6.2 innings) in relief . . . Had an 0-0 record with a 2.70 ERA.

Only scored upon in his last outing, two runs in one inning in a 6-2 Mets' loss in Houston on May 14.

Was the Tides Opening Day starter against Syracuse on April 11.

Was 2-0 with a 2.60 ERA in four starts . . . Compiled a 2-4 mark with a 2.11 ERA and seven saves in 59.2 innings of relief (30 games).

After spending most of the year as a reliever, Leach captured a key start, a 6-3 complete game (seven innings) victory over Syracuse on August 26th to keep the Tides alive for their eventual playoff berth.

His season came to an end in a start at home against Richmond on August 30th . . . Hurling two shutout innings and walked in his first at bat.

Scored all the way from first on a double by Stanley Jefferson . . . On the play, he dove over the catcher at home and sustained a separated right shoulder.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets from Tidewater on August 12, 1981.

Gained his first major league victory in relief against the Pirates, September 9 at Pittsburgh . . . Didn't permit a run in 3.1 innings in the Mets' 5-3 triumph.

In 1982, Terry had two separate stints with the Mets, June 22 to August 13 and September 11 through the end of the year . . . Spent the other parts of the season with Tidewater of the International League.

Made his lone start in his final appearance of the season and it was a memorable evening (October 1) in Philadelphia . . . Hurling a 10-inning one-hit shutout against the Phillies, winning 1-0.

It was the first one-hitter by a Mets' pitcher since Tom Seaver accomplished the feat, April 17, 1977 vs. the Cubs . . . It was also the first time a Mets' pitcher had a 10-inning complete game victory since Craig Swan set back the Dodgers, 6-2, on June 11, 1980.

On May 27th, Terry was brought up by the Mets to pitch against the Yankees in the Mayor's Trophy Game . . . Worked a perfect inning and was the winning pitcher.

In 1985, he was purchased from Tidewater of the International League on June 21 . . . Tossed one-third of an inning in relief in the 6-3 win over the Expos that night at Shea . . . It was his first major league appearance since 1982.

Leach (Cont'd.)

As a starter, Terry was 3-1 with a 2.70 ERA in four games . . . Worked 26.2 innings, allowed 21 hits, nine runs, eight earned, with seven walks and 12 strikeouts.

Saw action in 18 games in relief . . . Was 0-3 with one save and a 3.10 ERA . . . Pitched 29 innings, gave up 27 hits, 10 runs, all earned with seven walks and 18 strikeouts.

Secured a save against the Expos on August 8 in Montreal . . . It was his first major league save since July 15, 1982 vs. Los Angeles . . . Protected Rick Aguilera's 14-7 victory . . . In four innings, he allowed three hits, no runs, with no walks and three strikeouts.

Called upon 20 minutes before the beginning of the game on August 22 vs. the Giants at Shea . . . Started in place of Sid Fernandez who came down with dizzy spells . . . Responded with his second major league complete game and second shutout, winning 7-0 . . . In nine innings, he allowed three hits, one walk and three strikeouts.

After the game, his ERA stood at a season low 1.46 (six earned runs in 37 innings) . . . Also had two hits in the contest.

In the Minors—Signed to first contract by independent Baton Rouge Cougars in the Gulf States League in 1976 . . . Signed as a free agent by the Atlanta Braves in May, 1977.

Began the 1981 season at Tidewater and was 1-0 with the Tides with a 9.32 ERA when he was sent to Jackson (AA) of the Texas League on May 19 . . . At Jackson, he was 5-1 in eight games (seven starts) . . . Recalled by Tidewater on June 17.

At Tidewater in 1982, Terry ended the year with 16 scoreless innings, all in relief . . . Pitched superbly for Tidewater in the playoffs . . . Appeared in three games with a win and two saves.

In 1983, Terry was a key member of the Tides' team which won the International League Playoffs and the Triple A World Series . . . Won the deciding game of the World Series against Denver . . . Hurlled 4.2 innings of one-hit relief and set down 14 of the 15 batters he faced.

In 1984, Terry returned to the Mets after spending short times in the Cubs' and Braves' organizations.

Traded by New York to Chicago along with Mike Anicich for Mitchell Cook and Jim Adamczak, September 26, 1983.

Then traded by the Cubs to the Braves for Ron Meridith on April 4, 1984.

Started the year with the Braves' Richmond farm team of the International League . . . Released by Richmond with a 1-2 record on May 25 . . . With the Tides he captured 10 of 12 decisions in 31 games, all in relief.

Was 8-0 in his last eight decisions . . . Undefeated the final two months of the year . . . Was unscored upon in his last nine games (15.1 innings).

With Tidewater in 1985, Terry appeared in 24 games, all in relief . . . Enjoyed a spectacular May . . . Was in eight games and didn't give up a run in 16 innings.

Background—Terry Hester Leach was born in Selma, AL . . . Graduated from Selma High School in 1972 where he played baseball and football . . . Attended Auburn University . . . Had collegiate record of 23-10 with 2.53 ERA . . . In sophomore season was 9-0 with 1.30 ERA.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	Baton Rouge (A) . . .	2-0	6.16	5	1	1	0	0	19.	43	21	13	14	15
1977	Greenwood (A) . . .	3-2	2.55	20	0	0	0	3	67.	47	25	19	24	67
1978	Savannah (AA) . . .	1-0	5.04	9	2	0	0	0	25.	24	17	14	13	21
1978	Kinston (A) . . .	5-4	3.27	34	0	0	0	8	66.	57	29	24	25	46
1979	Savannah (AA) . . .	2-9	1.96	40	0	0	0	2	92.	77	33	20	26	68
1979	Richmond (AAA) . . .	3-1	1.93	7	2	1	0	1	14.	14	3	3	4	12
1980	Savannah (AA) . . .	5-1	3.66	24	5	2	0	1	91.	90	43	37	20	60
1980	Jackson (AA) . . .	5-1	1.50	8	7	3	2	0	54.	50	16	9	15	30
1981	Jackson (AA) . . .	5-1	1.71	8	7	2	1	0	58.	47	14	11	12	43
1981	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	5-2	2.72	15	8	4	1	0	76.	63	27	23	19	42
1981	Mets (NL) . . .	1-1	2.57	21	1	0	0	0	35.	26	11	10	12	16
1982	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	4-1	2.96	30	0	0	0	5	49.	48	20	16	19	34
1982	Mets (NL) . . .	2-1	4.17	21	1	1	1	3	45.1	46	22	21	18	30
1983	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	5-7	4.46	37	7	2	0	6	113.	120	66	56	42	66
1984	Richmond (AAA) . . .	1-2	9.20	12	0	0	0	1	14.2	28	16	15	3	6
1984	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	10-2	1.90	31	0	0	0	0	80.1	70	26	17	27	53
1985	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	1-0	1.59	24	0	0	0	4	45.1	33	12	8	8	25
1985	Mets (NL) . . .	3-4	2.91	22	4	1	1	1	55.2	48	19	18	14	30
1986	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	4-4	2.49	34	4	1	0	7	79.2	69	30	22	21	56
1986	Mets (NL) . . .	0-0	2.70	6	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	3	2	3	4
Major League Totals		6-6	3.22	70	6	2	2	4	142.2	126	55	51	47	80

GWRB: 1981—0; 1982—0; 1985—0; 1986—0. Total—0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
1986	.000	0	0	0	0
Lifetime	.143	21	3	0	0

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	1986 G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	0-0	2.70	6	0	0	6.2	6	3	4
Starter	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reliever	0-0	2.70	6	—	0	6.2	6	3	4
1st Half	0-0	2.70	6	0	0	6.2	6	3	4
2nd Half	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	1.2	0	2	1
Away	0-0	3.60	4	0	0	5.	6	1	3
vs. EAST	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.	1	2	3
Chi	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pha	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pit	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	0	2	1
StL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	1	0	2
vs. WEST	0-0	3.86	4	0	0	4.2	5	1	1
Atl	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	3.2	2	1	0
Cin	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hou	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	1.	3	0	1
LA	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
SD	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
SF	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

CAREER

W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
4-4	3.03	44	1	2
0-1	15.63	7	0	0
2-0	0.99	12	0	1
1-0	0.33	8	1	1
1-2	3.47	11	0	0
0-1	7.88	6	0	0
2-2	3.53	26	1	2
1-0	1.42	8	0	0
0-0	0.00	4	0	0
0-0	6.75	4	0	0
0-1	7.27	6	0	1
0-0	0.00	1	0	1
1-1	5.23	3	1	0

TERRY'S BESTS

WIN STREAK—1

LOSS STREAK—2 games (August 29-September 7, 1985)

STRIKEOUT HIGH—7 (at Philadelphia, October 1, 1982)

LONGEST OUTING—10 innings (at Philadelphia, October 1, 1982)

LONGEST OUTING, RELIEF—4.1 innings (vs. Pittsburgh, July 29, 1982)

SCORELESS STREAK—15 innings (September 15-October 1, 1982)
(August 15-September 2, 1981)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED, CG—1 (at Philadelphia, October 1, 1982,
10 innings, won, 1-0)

TERRY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Signed by Baton Rouge of the Gulf States League as a free agent,
June 29, 1976 (released when club folded, August 13, 1976).

Signed by Atlanta as a free agent, May 28, 1977. Signed by Dickie
Martin.

Released, July 23, 1980.

Signed by Mets as a free agent, July 27, 1980 (assigned to Jackson).

Traded to Chicago (NL) with first baseman Mike Anicich for pitchers
Jim Adamczak and Mitchell Cook, September 26, 1983.

Traded to Atlanta organization for pitcher Ron Meridith, April 4, 1984.

Released, May 25, 1984.

Signed by Mets organization, May 26, 1984 (assigned to Tidewater)

ONE-HIT TERRY

Terry Leach is the only pitcher in Mets history to hurl an extra-inning
one-hit game. When he defeated the Phillies, 1-0 in 10 innings at the Vet
on October 1, 1982, the only hit he allowed was Luis Aguayo's fifth-inning
triple.

The Mets, themselves, were limited to just one hit over the first nine
innings, as Phillie starter John Denny allowed only a second-inning
single to Dave Kingman. The Mets scored the game's only run in the
tenth against Porfi Altamirano on a walk to Kingman, a single by Gary
Rajsich and a sacrifice fly by Hubie Brooks.

Tom McCarthy

RHP

No. 36



OPENING DAY AGE: 25

BIRTHDATE: June 18, 1961

BIRTHPLACE: Lundstahl, West Germany

RESIDES: Plymouth, MA

BATS: R **THROWS:** R

HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 180

M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 26 days

HOW OBTAINED: From Boston with Bob Ojeda, John Mitchell and Chris Bayer for John Christensen, Wes Gardner, Calvin Schiraldi and LaSchelle Tarver, November 13, 1985.

SIGNED BY: Bill Enos

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—His season was cut short by surgery . . . Tom's final outing of the year was July 20 when he tossed one inning of relief against Toledo.

Hospitalized the next day in Norfolk, VA after complaining of pain in his left arm . . . Operated on July 31 to take out a blood clot under his left shoulder blade . . . A rib was removed to prevent further clotting . . . Discharged on August 11.

Was 2-2 as a starter (eight games) with a 4.44 ERA . . . In 48.2 innings, he allowed 50 hits, 24 runs, 24 earned runs, with 16 walks and 15 strikeouts.

As a reliever, he was 1-0 with three saves in 14 games (36 innings) . . . Gave up 39 hits, 19 runs, 14 earned, with 21 walks and 15 strikeouts.

Made eight consecutive starts between May 4 and June 13 . . . Won back-to-back starts against Richmond (3-2) and Maine (7-5) on May 4 and May 10 . . . Was unscored upon in his four appearances in April (12.2 innings).

His last 10 games were all in relief.

In the Majors—Saw first major league action when he was recalled by Boston from Pawtucket of the International League on July 3, 1985.

With Boston, he had three no-decisions in three relief outings . . . Allowed six runs in five innings (10.80 ERA) . . . Made his major league debut at California on July 5 . . . In one inning, he allowed three hits, four earned runs with two walks and no strikeouts . . . Pitched 1.1 innings on July 7 against the Angels and permitted three hits, two earned runs, with no walks and no strikeouts . . . On July 27th vs. Seattle, he tossed 2.2 scoreless innings with one hit, two walks and two strikeouts.

Optioned back to Pawtucket on July 30.

In his last three starts prior to his recall by the Red Sox, he was 2-1 with 16 strikeouts and no earned runs allowed in 22.2 innings.

After he was optioned back to Pawtucket, Tom was utilized mostly in relief.

In the Minors—Spent seven seasons in Red Sox organization . . . Started and relieved during his minor league career, but was used mostly out of the bullpen in recent seasons . . . Struck out 100 batters in 98 innings for Winston-Salem in the Carolina League in 1983.

Began the 1985 season as a reliever at Pawtucket . . . In 11 relief appearances to begin the year, he was 1-0 with a 6.20 ERA and no saves.

Manager Rac Slider inserted Tom into the rotation in late May . . . His first start was a 7-3 win over Rochester on May 25 . . . In six innings, he allowed five hits, one earned run with one walk and five strikeouts.

The victory over Rochester began a streak of nine straight starting assignments for Tom, a period which would take him up to his recall by Boston on July

3 . . . Was 3-4 in those nine starts with a 1.84 ERA (11 earned runs in 53.2 innings).

Background—Thomas Michael McCarthy was graduated from Plymouth Carver High School in 1979, where he starred in basketball, baseball and football . . . Pitched and played shortstop for four years . . . Pitched two consecutive no-hitters as a senior . . . Earned three letters in football and two letters in basketball . . . Was a captain and All-Star in both sports . . . Coaches basketball in the off-season.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979	Elmira (A)	2-6	7.04	18	4	0	0	1	46.	67	50	36	37	26
1980	Elmira (A)	2-1	3.15	3	3	0	0	0	20.	10	7	7	13	14
1980	Winston-Salem (A) . .	4-4	4.01	11	11	1	0	0	61.	55	32	27	46	28
1981	Winston-Salem (A) . .	3-7	7.29	28	18	0	0	0	105.	123	99	85	99	75
1982	Winston-Salem (A) . .	3-11	6.53	30	15	1	0	1	103.	128	95	75	65	75
1983	Winston-Salem (A) . .	8-6	4.13	35	8	2	0	8	98.	91	56	45	54	100
1984	New Britain (AA) . . .	8-5	3.06	38	1	0	0	8	79.1	71	35	27	56	65
1985	Pawtucket (AAA) . . .	5-6	3.59	26	10	3	1	0	85.1	72	48	34	62	65
1985	Boston (AL)	0-0	10.80	3	0	0	0	0	5.	7	6	6	4	2
1986	Tidewater (AAA) . . .	3-2	4.04	22	8	1	0	3	84.2	89	43	38	37	30
Major League Totals		0-0	10.80	3	0	0	0	0	5.	7	6	6	4	2

GWRBI: 1985—0, Total—0.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Lifetime	.000	0	0	0	0

TOM'S BESTS

- WIN STREAK—0
- LOSS STREAK—0
- STRIKEOUT HIGH—2 (Boston vs. Seattle, July 27, 1985)
- LONGEST OUTING—2.2 innings (Boston vs. Seattle, July 27, 1985)
- SCORELESS STREAK—2 innings (Boston, July 27, 1985)

TOM'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

Boston's seventh pick in the June, 1979 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Bill Enos

Traded to Mets with pitchers Bob Ojeda, John Mitchell and Chris Bayer for pitchers Calvin Schiraldi and Wes Gardner and outfielders John Christensen and LaSchelle Tarver, November 13, 1985

**METS NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
AWARD WINNERS**

TOM SEAVER—1967														
W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
16-13	2.76	35	34	18	2	0	251.	224	85	77	78	170		
JON MATLACK—1972														
W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
15-10	2.32	34	32	8	4	0	244.	215	79	63	71	169		
DARRYL STRAWBERRY—1983														
AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB			
.257	122	420	63	108	15	7	26	74	47	128	19			
DWIGHT GOODEN—1984														
W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
17-9	2.60	31	31	7	3	0	218.	161	72	63	73	276		

HRs IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

The Mets club record for the most consecutive games, hitting at least one home run, is *four*, accomplished four times in the team's history:

- *Dave Kingman, May 25-29, 1981
- *Lee Mazzilli, July 1-4, 1980
- *Ron Swoboda, April 19-21, 1968
- *Larry Elliot, July 21-24, 1964

Greg Olson

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No. 64



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: September 6, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Marshall, MN
RESIDES: Edina, MN
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' seventh pick in the June, 1982 Free Agent Draft.
SIGNED BY: Terry Ryan
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1987.

1986—Played at the Triple A level for the first time in his minor league career ... Promoted to Tidewater of the International League from Jackson (AA) for the first time June 7-9 ... Did not see any action.

Rejoined the Tides for the remainder of the season on August 5 to replace Barry Lyons who was lost for the year with a broken wrist.

Singled against Curt Wardle of Maine in his initial at bat for the Tides on August 5 ... Hit .347 (17-49) in his final 16 regular season games for Tidewater.

Threw out 11 of the 20 runners (.551 per cent) of the runners who tried to steal against him.

With Jackson, Greg caught 31 of the 68 runners who tried to steal on him (45.6 percent) ... For the year, he threw out 42 of 88 (48 per cent) of the opposition runners.

For Jackson, he led the League's catchers by participating in 10 double plays in just 64 games as a catcher ... His 45.6 percentage was the second best among Texas League catchers in throwing out runners ... Was also fourth in the League in strikeouts to at bats ratio, one strikeout per every 12.25 at bats.

Went into the July 17th game with Midland with nine RBI ... That night he had a career-high five RBI (a three-run triple and a two-run homer) to pace a 19-4 victory.

In the Minors—In 1983, Greg led the Carolina League's catchers in fielding percentage (.990), games played by catchers (107), putouts (881) and assists (82).

In 1985, Greg threw out 52 per cent of the runners (33 of 64) in the 64 games he was the catcher at Jackson of the Texas League.

His .271 average established a career high ... Finished second in the League in double plays for a catcher, despite catching in only 64 games.

Struck out only once every 10.50 times at bat, the sixth best ratio in the Texas League ... On April 17th, his first game of the year, Greg belted his first professional home run, a three-run blast in a 6-3 loss to Shreveport ... The home run came in the 645th at bat of his career.

Put together a 13-game hitting streak which ended on July 23.

Background—Gregory William Olson graduated from Edina (MN) East High School in 199 ... Was captain and Most Valuable Player of his team as a senior ... Attended the University of Minnesota ... Converted from a third baseman to a catcher as a freshman ... Led the Gophers to a Big Ten title, received All-Big Ten honors in 1981 and 1982 and second team All-American honors ... Also a non-roster player with the Mets in the spring training of 1983 and 1986 ... Helps coach the University of Minnesota baseball team during the off-season.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	Lynchburg (A)	.264	32	91	10	24	1	0	0	5	12	5	1
1983	Lynchburg (A)	.230	107	318	56	73	7	0	0	22	54	36	0
1984	Jackson (AA)	.235	74	234	27	55	9	0	0	22	30	16	1
1985	Jackson (AA)	.271	69	210	21	57	7	0	1	30	23	20	1
1986	Jackson (AA)	.199	64	196	28	39	5	1	2	16	30	16	0
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.327	19	55	11	18	1	0	0	7	5	7	1

Al Pedrique

INF
No. 65



OPENING DAY AGE: 26
BIRTHDATE: August 11, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Aragua, Venezuela
RESIDES: Carabobo, Venezuela
BATS: R **THROWS:** R
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 155
M. L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a
 Free Agent, July 21, 1978
SIGNED BY: Nino Escalera
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed
 through 1987.

1986—His .293 batting average for Tidewater of the International League was a career best . . . Hit .252 for the Tides in 1985.

Played all four infield positions for the Tides: five games at first base, two games at second, four games at third and 101 games at shortstop.

Enjoyed a solid August as he helped the Tides qualify for the International League Playoffs . . . In 29 games, he hit .302 (32-106) . . . Also batted .315 in May.

Hit .271 at home and .316 on the road . . . Batted over .300 against three teams: .373 vs. Pawtucket, .362 vs. Toledo and .317 vs. Syracuse.

Compiled a .313 average (26-83) vs. lefthanded pitchers and .287 (85-296) vs. righthanders.

Led the Tides with nine sacrifice bunts . . . Tied with teammate Dave Magadan for the club lead with eight sacrifice flies . . . Only struck out 31 times in 379 at bats.

Hit safely in 11 straight games (18-40, .450) between April 30 and May 16 . . . In the streak, he put together back-to-back three hit games vs. Pawtucket, May 12-13.

Knocked in three runs vs. Pawtucket on June 9.

For the second straight year, he was named the Tides' Most Inspirational Player.

In the Minors—In 1982, he led the Texas League's shortstops in fielding percentage (.960) . . . Paced the Texas League's shortstops again in fielding with a .961 mark in 1984 . . . Also had the third lowest strikeout per at bats ratio in the League (one in 11.3) . . . Enjoyed a five-hit game May 8 vs. Arkansas . . . Selected to the International League's All-Star Game in 1985 . . . Named the Tidewater Tides' Most Inspirational Player.

Background—Alfredo Jose Garcia Pedrique was graduated from Colegio Teresiano High School in Alizana, Venezuela . . . As a youngster his idol was fellow Venezuelan shortstop, Dave Concepcion of the Cincinnati Reds . . . Played for the LaGuaira Sharks in the Venezuelan Winter League last season.

Pedrique (Cont'd.)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Little Falls (A)	.222	20	54	10	12	4	0	0	2	3	6	2
1979	Lynchburg (A)	.224	19	49	2	11	2	0	0	3	2	7	1
1979	Little Falls (A)	.228	33	92	3	21	0	2	0	11	6	12	3
1980	Lynchburg (A)	.246	105	321	37	79	3	2	0	24	19	28	6
1981	Jackson (AA)	.240	115	379	39	91	9	0	0	25	22	33	4
1982	Jackson (AA)	.219	121	392	38	86	13	2	2	36	22	41	9
1982	Tidewater (AAA)	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	Jackson (AA)	.239	102	326	43	78	7	1	0	27	35	33	6
1984	Jackson (AA)	.285	109	362	47	103	15	5	1	35	37	32	3
1985	Tidewater (AAA)	.252	110	325	39	82	17	2	2	24	24	28	2
1986	Tidewater (AAA)	.293	112	379	49	111	13	2	0	40	28	31	7

DWIGHT AMONG THE ALL-TIMERS

Dwight Gooden won 58 games prior to his 22nd birthday (November 16, 1986). Here's how many wins the top ten winningest pitchers in baseball history had compiled by their 22nd birthday:

Kid Nichols 57	Cy Young 0
Walter Johnson 32	Grover Cleveland Alexander 0
Christy Mathewson 29	Warren Spahn 0
Steve Carlton 3	Pud Galvin 0
John Clarkson 1	Tim Lincecum 0

Dwight had also notched 744 strikeouts prior to his 22nd birthday. Here's how the top ten strike-out pitchers in major league history had fared by their 22nd birthday:

Bert Blyleven 587	Ferguson Jenkins 10
Walter Johnson 394	Tom Seaver 0
Don Sutton 209	Gaylord Perry 0
Nolan Ryan 139	Phil Niekro 0
Steve Carlton 46	Bob Gibson 0

METS THIRD BASEMEN

A total of 80 players have appeared at third base for the Mets since 1962. Only six players appeared in more than 200 games at third—Wayne Garrett (709), Hubie Brooks (516), Ed Charles (247), Lenny Randle (234), Ray Knight (232) and Charlie Smith (211).

The complete list in alphabetical order: Bill Almon, Sandy Alomar, Tucker Ashford, Bob Aspromonte, Wally Backman, Bob Bailor, Ken Boswell, Ken Boyer, Ed Bressoud, Hubie Brooks, Jerry Buchek, Larry Burright, Gary Carter, Elio Chacon, Kelvin Chapman, Ed Charles, Kevin Collins, Cliff Cook, Mike Cabbage, Sammy Drake, Chico Fernandez, Sergio Ferrer, Doug Flynn, Tim Foli, Leo Foster, Joe Foy, Jim Fregosi, Ron Gardenhire, Wayne Garrett, Wayne Graham, Pumpsie Green, Jerry Grote, Richie Hebner, Jack Heidemann, Bob Heise, Rick Herrscher, Jim Hickman, Chuck Hiller, Ron Hunt, Clint Hurdle, Bob Johnson, Howard Johnson, Ross Jones, Rod Kanehl, Dave Kingman, Bobby Klaus, Ray Knight, Gary Kolb, Phil Linz, Elliott Maddox, Phil Mankowski, Felix Mantilla, Teddy Martinez, Kevin Mitchell, Joe Moock, Al Moran, Jose Moreno, Dan Napoleon, Charley Neal, Amos Otis, Bobby Pfeil, Mike Phillips, Rich Puig, Mario Ramirez, Lenny Randle, Tommie Reynolds, Amado Samuel, Ted Schreiber, Charlie Smith, Roy Staiger, John Stearns, John Stephenson, Tim Teufel, Frank Thomas, Joe Torre, Alex Trevino, Bobby Valentine, Al Weis, Joel Youngblood and Don Zimmer.

1986 METS AMONG ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

The Mets' 1986 home attendance mark of 2,762,417 established an all-time New York City major league mark, and was topped in the majors only by the Los Angeles Dodgers (3,023,208).

Overall, the Mets' 1986 attendance figure was the 12th highest in major league history. Here's a listing of the top 13 attendance figures in major league history:

1. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1982 ... 3,608,881
2. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1983 ... 3,510,313
3. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1978 ... 3,347,845
4. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1985 ... 3,264,593
5. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1980 ... 3,249,287
6. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1984 ... 3,134,824
7. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1986 ... 3,023,208
8. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1977 ... 2,955,087
9. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1979 ... 2,860,954
10. California Angels, 1982 ... 2,807,360
11. Philadelphia Phillies, 1979 ... 2,775,011
12. NEW YORK METS, 1986 ... 2,762,417
13. Los Angeles Dodgers, 1962 ... 2,755,184

THE BROADCASTERS



METS 1987 RADIO-TV COVERAGE

WOR-TV, channel 9, the Mets' TV outlet since the club's inception in 1962, will televise 75 games in 1987. Ralph Kiner, Tim McCarver and Steve Zabriskie call the action, and will be joined on selected telecasts by Rusty Staub.

SportsChannel, a pay-cable outlet serving the tri-state Metropolitan area, will cablecast 75 games. Kiner, McCarver and Fran Healy call the plays on SportsChannel, and will be joined by Staub on selected cablecasts.

WHN Radio 1050 will air all 162 regular season games for the fifth straight year. Bob Murphy and Gary Thorne call the play-by-play action.

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For the two Mets' announcers who have been with the club since its very start, the Silver Anniversary season of 1986 was laced with golden moments.



"It was an amazing year from day one," said **Ralph Kiner**. "In a season like that, where a team leads from wire to wire, it's really hard to pick one game as the key. In a sense, they were all key games."

"It was so different from the other two years the Mets won in that this team was expected to win. The other two teams in 1969 and 1973 just took everybody by surprise. But, for the first time, the Mets now had a team that everybody expected to win."

Kiner joined the newborn Mets in 1962 after a storied 10-year playing career that earned him election to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1975.

Ralph belted 369 homers during his career with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians. He won or shared the National League home run crown for seven straight seasons.

With the Pirates in 1949, Ralph hit 54 homers, knocked in 127 runs and batted .310. The next year, he hit 47 homers and drove in 118 runs for the Bucs. Some of Kiner's other home run feats include belting 13 grand slams, hitting two or more homers on 34 occasions, cracking three homers in a game three different times and slamming five homers in two consecutive games (accomplished twice).

For his career, Ralph played in 1,472 games and had 5,205 at bats, 971 runs, 1,451 hits, 216 doubles, 39 triples, 369 homers, 1,015 RBI and a lifetime batting average of .279. He was traded to the Cubs in 1953, and a chronic sciatica problem ended his playing days at Cleveland in 1955.

After his retirement, Kiner was the General Manager of the Pacific Coast League's San Diego Padres, and also did announcing for the Chicago White Sox with the legendary Bob Elson before joining the Mets. Ralph lives with his wife DiAnn in Greenwich, CT.

Kiner's first 25 years with the Mets are captured in his recently-published autobiography, "Kiner's Korner: My Quarter-Century with the Mets."

"I had a lot of fun doing the book," said Kiner. "It brought back a lot of great memories for me. I'm really excited about it."



And for **Bob Murphy**, the other original Met member of the announcing team, it seemed as if a quarter century of excitement and drama compressed itself into one very special game in '86.

"Without a doubt, in more than three decades of doing major league baseball and I don't know how many thousands of games, that 16-inning game in the playoffs that won the pennant for the Mets was the single most intense, emotional, and above all, difficult game I ever did," said Murphy, who enters his 34th consecutive year behind a big league microphone in 1987.

"Absolutely nothing could compare to it. To be down 3-0 in the ninth, come back, and then play seven extra innings in which the whole season rode on every pitch was nothing short of incredible. By the time we got to the 16th, I found myself talking to myself, saying, 'Slow down, don't get carried away.' It was just the kind of game that comes along once in a lifetime."

Murphy joined the Mets for the inaugural 1962 season after broadcasting for the Boston Red Sox (1954-59) and Baltimore Orioles (1960-61).

In addition to baseball, Murphy aired football games for Coach Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners as well as basketball games for Hank Iba's Oklahoma A&M Cowboys. This past winter, Bob called the play-by-play for NBC Radio on the Orange Bowl for the fifth straight year, and on the Gator Bowl for the fourth straight year.

Bob is the younger brother of the late Jack Murphy, the renowned columnist for the San Diego Union and the man for whom Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego is named. Bob, who served in the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II, lives with his wife Joye.

Both Kiner and Murphy, along with Lindsey Nelson (who broadcasted Mets baseball from 1962-78) were elected to the Mets Hall of Fame in 1984.

One of the Mets' most memorable moments in their drive to the top was the center-field-to-home-plate-to-third-base double play that saved a victory over San Diego on August 27 ... in which Lenny Dykstra's throw to John Gibbons nailed the tying run (Garry Templeton) at the plate, and Gibbons' peg to third baseman Howard Johnson got a sliding Tim Flannery to end the game. And as a former catcher, no one could appreciate the play more than **Tim McCarver**.



"I think it's safe to say that that one play typified the kind of year the Mets had," said Tim, who enters his fifth year on the Mets' TV announcing team. "As I said on the air, it was just your routine 8-2-5 double play. And Gibby just got wiped out at the plate by Templeton. For him to react as quickly as he did and fire to third for the final out showed terrific baseball sense on his part. Just a remarkable play."

Tim, who starred behind the plate for 21 big league seasons, did three years of play-by-play and color with the Phillies from 1980-82. He began his major league career with the Cardinals in 1959, and is one of only seven modern-day players to perform in four decades.

McCarver was with St. Louis from 1959-69. Tim, a native of Memphis, spent two-and-a-half years with the Phillies, a half season with Montreal, two more seasons with the Cards, two with the Red Sox and six more years (1975-80) with the Phillies again.

McCarver, 45, played in three World Series with the Cardinals, hitting .478 with a homer and five RBI in the 1964 classic against the Yankees. He also participated in three NL Championship Series with the Phillies from 1976-78, and All-Star Games in 1966 and 1967. He scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning in the 1966 All-Star Game in St. Louis.

Tim was also a member of the announcing team that telecast the NL Championship Series on ABC-TV last year. He and his wife Anne have two daughters, Kathy, 21, and Kelly, 19. His book, "Oh Baby, I Love It!" will be published this spring.



Gary Thorne, who enters his third season with Bob Murphy in the Mets' radio booth, found another part of the championship season as a very special time.

"I like to look back at right after the All-Star break, when the Mets came out of Houston having lost three in a row, and then had to go to Cincinnati," said Gary, a 22-year veteran of broadcasting. "They came from behind to win every game of the series, sweeping three straight."

"For me, that was it. They were coming out of a place that would give them trouble all year, and if they were ever going to fade, that was the time. But they refused to."

Gary joined the Mets from the Maine Guides of the International League, for whom he served as radio-TV announcer and also as the club's Director of Broadcasting. Thorne has been a play-by-play announcer, sports talk show host, station sports director and news anchorman. This past winter, he also handled broadcasts of University of Maine hockey.

Originally trained in the law, Gary holds degrees from the University of Maine and Georgetown University Law Center. He is also a former Assistant District Attorney in Bangor, Maine, and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in March of 1977.

He is the father of a 16-year old daughter, Kelly. Gary lives in Maine in the off-season.



Steve Zabriskie, who starts his fifth year on the WOR-TV announcing team, was behind the microphone for many of the Mets' memorable moments last year ... including the final inning on September 17, when the Mets defeated the Chicago Cubs, 4-2 to clinch their first NL East crown in 13 years.

"I resisted the temptation to presuppose anything, even though the Mets had the big lead over the rest of the division," said Steve. "I tried to let the emotions of the moment dictate what to say. Because of the immediate response of the crowd, I think we were all taken aback a little bit."

"Finally, what I said at the final out was, 'The inevitable becomes a reality.' But the emotions were still so overwhelming at that point, partially, I think, because the club had come so close the previous two years and now had made it to the top."

Zabriskie first worked in television from 1969-72, when he broadcast the University of Texas basketball and football games at KVUE-TV in Austin. From 1972-74, he did play-by-play for the University of Oklahoma football games and Oral Roberts University and University of Tulsa basketball for KTUL-TV in Tulsa, OK.

Steve, 39, was a freelance announcer in Los Angeles from 1974-75, doing college basketball and football play-by-play and from 1975-78, he was the sports director of WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh.

Zabriskie, who celebrated his 20th anniversary in broadcasting in February, 1987, worked for ABC-TV Sports from 1979-82 doing Major League Baseball, NCAA Football, Wide World of Sports and a wide range of special events. Steve also worked on USA Network's Major League Baseball series.

Steve, who broadcasted college football for Television Enterprise Network this past winter, lives with his wife Lynne and their two daughters, Stephanie, 6, and Amy, 2½, in Longwood, FL.



As the Mets drove to a world title in '86, a familiar figure found himself in a brand new role. That could only be **Rusty Staub**, who, after a brilliant 23-year major league career, served as a color commentator on numerous telecasts.

"More than anything else, I tried to make sure I tied myself to my future and not to my past," said the 43-year-old Staub on his first year in the booth. "I had to put in a lot of time and effort to learn the broadcasting end of it. Basically, I tried to stay busy on the outside.

"The past is great in that you have to try to learn as much as you can from it, but at the same time, you can't ponder over it."

A major league regular at age 19, Rusty saw action with Houston (1963-68), Montreal (1969-71), the Mets (1972-75), Detroit (1976-79), Montreal again (1979), Texas (1980) and the Mets again (1981-85). He compiled at least 500 hits for the Astros, Expos, Mets and Tigers, and is the only man in major league history to collect at least 500 hits for four clubs.

For his career, Staub played in 2,951 games (seventh on the all-time list), had 9,720 at bats (17th all-time), 1,189 runs, 2,716 hits (38th all-time), 499 doubles, 292 homers and 1,466 RBI, to go with a .279 career batting average and 100 career pinch hits. He had four, 20-plus homer seasons and three, 100-plus RBI seasons. His 105 RBI for the Mets in 1975 are a club record he shares with Gary Carter, who had 105 in 1986. Rusty and the immortal Ty Cobb are the only players in history to homer both before their 20th birthdays and after their 40th.

A member of six All-Star teams (five NL, one AL), Rusty hit .423 with a homer and six RBI for the Mets in the 1973 World Series. On the all-time Mets lists, Staub is fifth in games (942), eighth in hits (709), eighth in homers (75) and third in RBI (399).

Rusty was honored on "Thanks, Rusty" Day at Shea on July 13, 1986; and later in the season, he and Bud Harrelson became the first players to be inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame.



For some, the strongest memories of 1986 are of an inning, or a game, or a series. For **Fran Healy**, it was simply a moment.

"It seems a little tough to point out this moment as a key, being that it was so early in the year (April 24), but I'll always think of Howard Johnson's homer in St. Louis," said the 40-year-old Healy, who begins his fourth season on the Mets' SportsChannel cablecasting team. "The Mets are down 4-2 and I'm down there in the dugout, thinking about who I'm going to have to get for the post-game show. Then, *bang!* Tie game. You could just *feel* a charge right there. The whole dugout exploded. It was amazing. You just sensed the whole atmosphere change down there. Then

they went on the sweep the series and just went on from there."

Fran, who compiled a .250 lifetime average in 470 big league games in nine years, was a member of the New York Yankees' radio crew from 1978-80, when he joined the SportsChannel team.

He came up with the expansion Kansas City Royals in 1969, going 4-10 (.400). Two years later, he helped the Giants win the NL West title.

Healy was with the Giants again in 1972 and moved back to the Royals in 1973. He spent the last three years of his career (1976-78) with the Yankees. Fran's busiest big league season was 1974, when he appeared in 139 games for the Royals, batting .252 with nine homers and 53 RBI.

During his career, Healy performed on three championship clubs . . . the 1971 NL West Champion Giants, the 1976 AL Champion Yankees and the 1977 World Champion Yankees.

Fran and his wife Gloria live in Holyoke, Mass., with their daughters, Debbie and Kara.

METS COLOR VIDEO BOARD

The color video replay board in left field is one of the largest of its kind in the world. The board, manufactured by Mitsubishi Electric Company, went into operation on Opening Day, 1982.

The full-color board, 24 x 36, has the capabilities to show instant replays, statistics and game information, game enhancing animation and other feature material.

The total cost of the board was in excess of four million dollars and will be paid for through advertising revenues.

MINOR LEAGUES AND SCOUTING



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MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERS

TIDEWATER (AAA) INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Mike Cabbage

When Sam Perlozzo was added to the New York Mets coaching staff last winter, it didn't take long to find his successor as the Manager of the Tidewater Tides of the International League. Mike Cabbage, who guided the Jackson Mets last year, was quickly named to the position.



Cabbage, 36, has known nothing but success during his four-year managerial career in the Mets system. He has a cumulative record of 304-184, a winning mark of .623.

In 1986, the Jackson Mets won the first half Eastern Division Title and finished the year with a combined record of 72-63. Jackson defeated Shreveport for its third straight Eastern Division Playoff Title, but lost to El Paso for the Championship.

In 1985, Cabbage piloted Lynchburg of the Carolina League to a 95-45 record as the Mets won both halves of the League's Northern Division title.

In 1983, his first season as a pro manager, Cabbage led the Mets' Little Falls club in the NY-Penn League to a 48-27 record. The following season, he piloted Lynchburg to its second straight Carolina League championship with an 89-49 mark. Lynchburg became the first team to win two straight Carolina League titles in over 30 years.

In both 1983 and 1984, Mike was honored as the Manager of the Year in his respective leagues. He was also the recipient of the 1984 Casey Stengel Award, symbolic of the top manager in the Mets' system.

Cabbage had a .258 lifetime batting average over eight major league seasons with the Texas Rangers, Minnesota Twins and the Mets, for whom he closed out his major league career in 1981. He hit .282 for the Twins in 1978 and .276 in 1979. With the Mets in 1981, he led the National League in pinch hits (11) and pinch at bats (44).

An All-Atlantic Coast Conference shortstop at the University of Virginia, Mike's first major league hit was a grand slam homer off California's Bill Singer in 1975.

JACKSON (AA) TEXAS LEAGUE

Tucker Ashford

Tucker Ashford, who guided the Columbia Mets (A) to the South Atlantic League Championship last year, will manage the Mets Jackson (AA) team of the Texas League this season.



The former major league infielder led Columbia to the first and second half titles of the League's Southern Division last year, with a combined record of 90-42, a winning percentage of .682. Columbia defeated Asheville three games to one to capture the Playoff Title.

For that achievement, Tucker won the Casey Stengel Award, symbolic of the Top Manager in the Mets' Farm System.

In 1985, his managerial debut, Ashford led the Mets' Kingsport club of the Class A Appalachian League to a 26-44 record.

Ashford, 32, played in the majors from 1976-84 with San Diego, Texas, Kansas City, the Yankees and the Mets. Tucker compiled a .218 career average in 222 major league games, with six homers and 55 RBI. He hit .179 in 35 games with the Mets in 1983.

In 1982, Ashford was named the Most Valuable Player in the International League when he hit .331 with 10 homers and 101 RBI for Columbus.

Tucker's last major league action came in 1984, when he hit .154 in nine games with Kansas City. He started the 1985 season with Portland of the Triple A Pacific Coast League, hitting .103 in 15 games before being named to manage Kingsport in June.

Ashford, a native of Memphis, TN, attended the University of Mississippi and Shelby State College in Memphis. He was the Padres' first round selection (second player picked overall) in the January, 1974 Free Agent Draft.

LYNCHBURG (A) CAROLINA LEAGUE

John Tamargo

John Tamargo, who was a roving minor league catching instructor for the Mets in 1986, will manage New York's Lynchburg (A) team in the Carolina League in 1987. The former major league catcher last managed in the Mets system in 1983 when he directed the Columbia Mets (A) of the South Atlantic League.

That year, John managed Columbia to both the first and second half titles in the South Division with an overall 88-54 record.

The 35-year-old Tamargo hit .242 in 135 games with the Cardinals, Giants and Expos between 1976 and 1980. He hit .275 in 37 games in his final major league season with the Expos in 1980.

In 1982, John managed Miami in the Class A Florida State League to a 27-41 record. He has an overall 115-95 record in his two seasons as a pro manager.



A native of Tampa, FL, John is a graduate of Georgia Southern College. He was drafted by the Cardinals in the sixth round of the June, 1973 free agent draft. John earned All-American honors in his junior year at Georgia Southern.

MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERS

COLUMBIA (A) SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Butch Hobson



Former major league infielder Butch Hobson makes his professional managerial debut this season, piloting the Mets' Columbia farm club in the Class-A, South Atlantic League.

Hobson, 35, had 98 homers and 397 RBI with a .248 career average in a major league career that spanned from 1975 to 1982 with the Boston Red Sox, California Angels and New York Yankees.

Butch's best major league season was 1977 when he belted 30 home runs, collected 112 RBI and hit .265 with Boston. Two years later, in 1979, he hit 28 homers and drove in 93 runs.

Hobson was traded to California after the 1980 season, and finished his major league career with 30 games for the Yankees in 1982. He also played four seasons (1982-85) with Columbus of the Triple-A International League.

A native of Tuscaloosa, ALA, Butch attended the University of Alabama and quarterbacked the Crimson Tide under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. He was drafted by the Red Sox in the eighth round of the June, 1973 free agent draft.

LITTLE FALLS (A) NY-PENN LEAGUE

Rich Miller



Rich Miller, who has compiled a 305-256 (.544) record in his five years as a pro manager, returns for his second straight year at the helm of the Little Falls Mets of the NY-Penn League.

Last year, Miller, 35, led Little Falls to a 36-40 record and a second-place finish in the League's Yawkey Division.

In 1984, Rich was honored as the South Atlantic League's Manager of the Year as he led Columbia to an 82-57 mark, best overall in the League. The Lebanon, PA native was also selected to manage in the League's All-Star Game. In 1985, he paced Columbia to a 79-57 mark, as the Mets won the first half title in the League's Southern Division.

Rich managed Little Falls in 1981 when the Mets compiled a 31-39 record and finished third in the NY-Penn League. In 1982, Rich piloted Shelby to a 77-63 record, the second-best mark in the South Atlantic League.

Miller served the Mets in 1983 as a scout for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Rich, a graduate of West Chester State (PA) College, was signed as a free agent by the Mets in 1972. A former outfielder, he played in the New York farm system from 1973-80.

In 1977, Rich hit .284 in 127 games for Tidewater of the International League.

KINGSPORT (A) APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

Bobby Floyd



Bobby Floyd, who has won 667 games in a 10-year minor league managerial career, enters his second year in the Mets' system as he takes the helm at Kingsport of the Appalachian League.

Last year, the 43-year old Floyd managed the Lynchburg Mets of the Carolina League to a 75-65 record. The Mets finished second in the League's Northern Division in both halves of the season.

Floyd, who was an infielder on the Baltimore Orioles' 1969 American League Championship club, compiled a 592-593 record from 1977-85 managing in the Seattle farm system.

Floyd played in the majors for seven years (1968-74) with the Orioles and Kansas City Royals. He appeared in 214 big league games and had a .219 career average.

For four years prior to joining the Mets, Floyd managed Seattle's entry in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League; Salt Lake City from 1982-84 and Calgary in 1985.

Floyd was a player-coach for the Royals' Omaha farm team in the Class AAA American Association in 1975.

In 1977, Bobby led Bellingham to the Class A, Northwest League championship. The Hawthorne, CA, native also managed Stockton in the Class A, California League in 1978, Alexandria in the California League in 1979 and Lynn in the Class A, Eastern League in 1980-81.

Bobby hit .333 in 51 games for Kansas City in 1973. He also played baseball collegiately for two years at UCLA.

MINOR LEAGUE COACHES

AL JACKSON, Roving Minor League Pitching Coach; Little Falls Pitching Coach

Al Jackson, a member of the Original Mets roster in 1962, will have a dual role in the New York Mets farm system in 1987. He will be a roving minor league pitching instructor as well as a pitching coach for Little Falls (A) of the NY-Penn League.



Jackson, a 5-9, lefthander, still holds a prominent place on the Mets' All-Time Pitching Lists. He is fifth in starts (138), fourth in complete games (41), ninth in wins (43), fifth in shutouts (10) and eighth in strikeouts (561).

He pitched with the Mets from 1962-65 and again in 1969. Al broke in with the Pirates in 1959 and ended his big league career with the Reds in 1969.

Jackson was the pitching coach with the Red Sox from 1977-1979. He was also a pitching instructor in the Mets farm system from 1970-1975, a manager of the Mets entry in the Appalachian League in 1976 and 1981, a coach with Tidewater of the International League in 1983 and 1984 and again a minor league pitching coach in 1980, 1982, 1985 and 1986.

GREG PAVLICK, Roving Minor League Pitching Coach

Greg Pavlick, the Mets' Assistant Pitching Coach the last two years, will serve the organization this season as a roving minor league pitching coach.



The 37-year-old Pavlick, a former righthanded pitcher, had been a roving minor league pitching coach with New York from 1977-1982. He was the pitching instructor for the Mets' Columbia (A) farm team in 1983 and Jackson (AA) farm team in 1984.

Pavlick played in the Mets minor league farm system from 1971-1977. Greg was the Mets' second choice in the secondary phase of the January, 1971 Free Agent Draft.

JOHN CUMBERLAND, Tidewater, Pitching Coach

John Cumberland, who performed in the majors from 1968-74 with the Giants, Yankees, Cardinals and Angels, returns for his third season as the Pitching Coach for the Tidewater Tides of the International League.



The 39-year-old former lefthanded pitcher was 9-6 with a 2.92 earned run average to help the Giants win the National League Western Division Title in 1971. He started the second game of the League Championship Playoffs vs. the Pirates.

From 1982-1984, John was the pitching coach for Lynchburg (A) of the Carolina League.

GLENN ABBOTT, Jackson, Pitching Coach

Glenn Abbott, a member of the Oakland Athletics' Championship teams in 1973 and 1974, is starting his second season as the pitching coach for the Mets' Jackson (AA) farm team of the Texas League. In 1985, Glenn was the pitching coach at Little Falls (A) of the New York-Penn League.



Abbott, a 6-6 righthander, pitched in the American League with Oakland, Seattle and Detroit from 1973-1984. On September 28, 1975, Glenn pitched one inning and combined with Vida Blue, Paul Lindblad and Rollie Fingers to no-hit the Angels for Oakland.

Glenn was the Mariners' Opening Night pitcher in 1978 and 1979. He was 12-13 for Seattle in 1977 and 12-12 in 1980.

JIM BIBBY, Lynchburg, Pitching Coach

Jim Bibby, who won 111 games in a major league career that spanned from 1972-84, has been the pitching coach for Lynchburg of the Class A Carolina League since 1985.



Originally signed by the Mets as a free agent in 1965, Bibby, 42, was traded to St. Louis in October, 1971 and saw his first major league action for the Cards in 1972. During his major league career, Jim played for the Cardinals (1972-73), Texas Rangers (1973-75), Cleveland Indians (1975-77), and Pittsburgh Pirates (1978-83). He closed out his major league career with an 0-0 record and a 4.41 ERA for the Rangers in 1984. After being released in June, he spent the remainder of the season as the pitching coach of the Atlanta Braves' Durham club in the Class A Carolina League.

As a Ranger, Bibby authored a 6-0, no-hit victory over the World Champion Oakland A's on July 30, 1973. He won 19 games twice in his career (1974 and 1980), and was named to *The Sporting News'* National League All-Star team in 1980, when he went 19-6 with a 3.33 ERA for the Pirates. He went 12-4 with a 2.80 ERA for the Pirates' World Championship club of 1979.

He finished his major league career with a 111-101 record and a 3.75 career ERA.

BOB APODACA, Columbia, Pitching Coach

Bob Apodaca, a standout relief pitcher with the Mets from 1974-1977, is now in his fourth season as the pitching coach for New York's Columbia (A) farm team of the South Atlantic League. Bob, 37, was also a pitching instructor with New York's Little Falls (A) farm team in 1981 and the pitching coach with Jackson (AA) of the Texas League in 1982-1983.



Apodaca had 26 saves and a 2.58 ERA in his four full seasons at Shea Stadium. This year will be Bob's 17th straight campaign in the Mets' organization.

He is eighth on the All-Time Mets list with 26 saves. Bob chalked up 13 saves and a 1.48 ERA in 1975.

JOEL HORLEN, Kingsport, Pitching Coach

Joel Horlen captured 116 games during his big league career with the Chicago White Sox and Oakland Athletics from 1961-1972. He joined the Mets organization last winter. This season he will be the pitching coach for Kingsport (A) of the Appalachian League.



Perhaps his best season in the majors came in 1967 when he was 19-7 and was first in the American League in Earned Run Average (2.06) and tied for the League lead with six shutouts. That year he finished second to Jim Lonborg in the balloting for the Cy Young Award and was fourth in the voting for the Most Valuable Player Award.

On September 10, 1967, Joel tossed a 6-0 no-hitter for the White Sox against the Tigers. He finished his career with 1972 World Champion Athletics.

CHUCK HILLER, Kingsport, Coach

Former Mets infielder Chuck Hiller, who has served in seven seasons as a manager in New York's minor league system, will act as a coach with the Mets' Kingsport club of the Class A Appalachian League this season.



Last year, Hiller managed Kingsport to a 16-52 mark. In 1980, he piloted Kingsport to a 35-35 mark in a year in which he served as Darryl Strawberry's first pro manager.

In 1985, Hiller was the third base coach for the San Francisco Giants. He also has been a big league coach for Texas (1973), Kansas City (1976-79) and St. Louis (1981-83).

Hiller, 51, has managed three clubs in the Mets' system: Tidewater of the International League (1970), Marion of the Appalachian League (1971-72; 1974-75) and Kingsport (1980, 1986). Chuck has a 355-407 managerial record over nine seasons.

Chuck compiled a .243 average in an eight-year major league career (1961-68) with San Francisco, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the Mets. He had 516 hits, 20 homers and 152 RBI. He hit .276 for the Giants in 1962, as he was the starting second baseman on San Francisco's National League Championship team. In the World Series that year against the Yankees, Chuck became the first National League player to belt a Series grand slam homer.

Hiller was with the Mets over three seasons (1965-67). He hit .280 in 108 games with the Mets in 1966, and led the NL with 15 pinch hits.

Special Assignment Scouts

DICK GERNERT



and Houston Colt .45s.

Dick Gernert returned to the Mets' organization in 1986 after spending five years (1981-1985) in the Scouting Department of the Texas Rangers. Gernert, who served as the Mets Director of Player Development from 1978-1980, succeeded the late Dave Madison as the Mets' Advance Scout.

Dick works closely with Manager Davey Johnson to help provide the Mets with scouting reports of upcoming opponents. Gernert, a major league first baseman for 11 years (1952-1962), was an advance scout with the Rangers in 1984 and 1985.

Gernert compiled a .254 lifetime average with 103 homers and 402 RBI with the Red Sox, Cubs, Tigers, Reds

DARRELL JOHNSON



lies, Cincinnati Reds and Baltimore Orioles. Darrell was a coach with the Red Sox in 1968 and 1969 and a coach with the Rangers in 1981.

Darrell Johnson, who won 472 games during his seven-and-a-half-year career as a major league manager, joined the Mets in December of 1983 as a Special Assignment Scout and Coordinator of Instruction for the Mets' organization.

Johnson managed the Boston Red Sox to the American League pennant in 1975. He was the first manager of the Seattle Mariners and led the Mariners from 1977-1980. Darrell managed the Texas Rangers the second half of the 1982 season.

The Ord, Nebraska native played in the major leagues for seven years with the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals, Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phil-

JOHN "BUDDY" KERR



secutive games (383 chances) without an error.

Kerr hit .287 for the Giants in 1947 and in 1948 was named to the NL All-Star team.

Buddy Kerr, a slick-fielding shortstop for nine years (1943-1951) with the New York Giants and Boston Braves, has been a Special Assignment Scout with the Mets since 1975.

His scouting duties range from the high school level, to the colleges, to the minor and major leagues.

Before coming to the Mets, Buddy was a manager and scout for the Giants from 1953-1975.

Kerr hit a home run against the Phillies in his first major league at bat for the Giants on September 8, 1943. During his career, he twice led National League's shortstops in assists. At the end of the 1946 season and beginning of the 1947 campaign, Buddy put together a streak of 68 con-

METS MANAGERS

YEARS	MANAGER	W	L	PCT.
1962-65	Casey Stengel	175	404	.302
1965-67	Wes Westrum	142	237	.375
1967	Salty Parker	4	7	.364
1968-71	Gil Hodges	339	309	.523
1972-75	Yogi Berra	292	296	.497
1975	Roy McMillan	26	27	.491
1976-77	Joe Frazier	101	106	.488
1977-81	Joe Torre	286	420	.405
1982-83	George Bamberger	81	127	.389
1983	Frank Howard	52	64	.448
1984-86	Davey Johnson	296	190	.609
25-year totals		1,794	2,187	.451

HARRY MINOR

Harry Minor joined the Mets Scouting Department in December of 1967. In 1977, the Long Beach, CA resident became a Special Assignment Scout for New York. During the year, Harry evaluates talent at the high school, collegiate and professional levels for the Mets.



In 1969, he managed the Visalia Mets to the Second Half California League title. Minor came to the Mets after managing and scouting for 11 years in the Braves' organization.

Harry's son Bob is an area scout for the Mets in California, while another son, Steve scouts in California for the Toronto Blue Jays.

BOB WELLMAN

Bob Wellman, who has been with the New York Mets' organization since 1977, begins his second year as a Special Assignment Scout.



The Norwood, OH native scouts talent for the Mets from high schools to the major leagues and also cross-checks talent, primarily in the Mid-West.

Bob was a minor league manager for 25 years with the Cincinnati Reds (five years), the Philadelphia Phillies (16 years) and the Mets (four years). He directed the Jackson Mets (AA) of the Texas League from 1977-1980.

From 1981 until 1985, Wellman scouted Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan for New York.

A former outfielder, Wellman played in the major leagues for 15 games with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics in 1948 and 1950. He hit .280 (7-25) in his brief career.

THE WINNING WAY

In the past six seasons, Mets farm clubs have won 10 League championships, including eight in the last four years. The breakdown:

- 1981: Jackson (Texas League)
- 1982: Tidewater (International League)
- 1983: Tidewater (International League and Triple-A World Series Champion); Lynchburg (Carolina League)
- 1984: Jackson (Texas League); Lynchburg (Carolina League); Little Falls (NY-Penn League)
- 1985: Tidewater (International League); Jackson (Texas League)
- 1986: Columbia (South Atlantic League).

METS FIRST CHOICE IN JUNE DRAFT

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1965—Les Rohr, LHP | 1972—Richard Bengston, C | 1979—Tim Leary, RHP |
| #1966—Steve Chilcott, C | 1973—Lee Mazzilli, OF | #1980—Darryl Strawberry, OF |
| 1967—Jon Matlack, LHP | 1974—Bob Speck, RHP | 1981—Terry Blocker, OF |
| #1968—Tim Foli, INF | 1975—Butch Benton, C | 1982—Dwight Gooden, RHP |
| 1969—Randy Sterling, RHP | 1976—Tom Thurberg, OF | 1983—Eddie Williams, INF |
| *1970—George Ambrow, INF | 1977—Wally Backman, INF | #1984—Shawn Abner, OF |
| 1971—Richard Puig, INF | 1978—Hubie Brooks, INF | 1985—Gregg Jefferies, INF |
| | | 1986—Lee May Jr., OF |

*Did not sign with Mets

#No. 1 pick in entire draft

1986 MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

TIDEWATER (74-66)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Aikens, 1b	.133	15	2	0	0	Anderson	7-2	2.68	22	84.	56
Blocker, of	.288	434	125	9	48	Berenyi	2-6	6.61	10	49.	48
Carreon, of	.289	426	123	10	64	Burns	3-4	2.80	54	74.	40
Corcoran, 1b- if	.260	273	71	1	24	Edens	5-3	4.55	11	61.1	31
Davis, 1b-of	.230	217	50	2	20	Ferreira	7-5	3.69	24	112.1	65
Frobel, of	.249	354	88	11	53	Glynn	3-4	2.56	45	63.1	62
Gardenhire, inf	.276	323	89	4	33	Leach	4-4	2.49	34	79.2	56
Gibbons, c	.246	317	78	3	27	Lynch	1-0	5.00	4	18.	7
Hearn, c	.265	83	22	1	12	McCarthy	3-2	4.04	22	84.2	30
Jefferson, of	.290	369	107	2	36	Mitchell	12-9	3.39	27	172.1	83
Lyons, c	.295	234	69	4	46	Myers	6-7	2.35	45	65.	79
Magadan, 3b	.311	473	147	1	64	Niemann	3-1	3.23	7	39.	18
Mazzilli, of	.300	20	6	1	1	Sisk	2-3	4.20	9	30.	19
McPhail, of-inf	.250	104	26	2	8	Vaughn	6-8	3.82	25	125.	58
Milligan, 1b	.083	60	5	0	3	Wyatt	9-7	4.04	23	133.2	72
Olson, c	.327	55	18	0	7						
Pedrique, inf	.293	379	111	0	40						
Springer, inf	.273	440	120	4	46						
M. Wilson, of	.258	31	8	0	4						

John Mitchell was named Most Valuable Pitcher in the International League . . . Mitchell, relief pitcher Randy Myers, and third baseman Dave Magadan earned spots on the League's All-Star team . . . Tom Burns led the League with 54 appearances . . . Tides finished fourth overall in the International League, and lost to Richmond, three games to none, in the first round of the playoffs.

JACKSON (72-63)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Abner, of	.266	511	136	14	76	Adamczak	3-6	4.46	35	68.2	31
Contreras, of	.224	76	17	2	4	Bergendahl	6-8	6.28	22	106.	77
Elster, ss	.269	435	117	2	51	Dobie	13-7	3.66	28	155.	123
Felice, of	.263	434	114	16	97	Edens	9-4	2.55	16	106.	72
Glynn, inf	.238	84	20	0	5	Fultz	5-4	4.94	23	89.1	34
Gwosdz, c	.246	232	57	9	26	Hartshorn	11-4	3.76	27	153.1	86
Hertzler, inf-of	.262	294	77	5	46	Innis	4-5	2.45	56	92.	75
Jefferies, inf	.421	19	8	0	7	Lenderman	3-4	3.68	16	51.1	38
Lawrence, 1b	.292	65	19	3	15	Lundgren	4-6	4.59	17	64.2	37
Little, of	.208	96	20	0	8	Pruitt	0-1	3.92	31	41.1	36
Lockwood, 3b	.282	372	105	10	57	Rodriguez	3-4	9.00	13	33.	15
McKnight, inf-of	.252	469	118	4	55	Santiago	6-1	3.71	43	68.	39
Miller, 2b	.329	353	116	5	36	Weston	4-4	4.33	34	70.2	36
Milligan, 1b	.316	269	85	7	53	Young	0-2	6.23	3	8.2	5
Olson, c	.199	196	39	2	16						
Redfield, 3b	.283	60	17	0	3						
J. Wilson, of	.265	238	63	2	19						

Shortstop Kevin Elster, second baseman Keith Miller and relief pitcher Jeff Innis were named to the Texas League All-Star team . . . Jason Felice tied for the League lead with 97 RBI, while Shawn Abner led the loop with eight triples . . . Innis topped the League with 25 saves . . . Mets finished first in the Eastern Division in the season's first half, second in the second half . . . Jackson beat Shreveport, two games to one, in the semifinals; then lost to El Paso, four games to none, in the finals.

LYNCHBURG (75-65)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Brooks, c	.232	82	19	1	7	Bautista	8-8	3.94	18	118.2	62
Caraballo, inf-of	.267	307	82	8	52	Bayer	7-3	2.78	13	90.2	53
Carmichael, c	.294	194	57	1	31	Brown	5-4	4.50	34	100.	67
Contreras, of	.359	117	42	0	20	Ciszkowski	4-5	5.61	11	59.1	28
Gardner, 2b	.272	334	91	1	39	Garcia	0-0	5.56	16	22.2	7
Gideon, 1b	.263	410	108	17	77	Gay	1-5	5.58	39	71.	41
Jefferies, ss	.354	390	138	11	80	Gozzo	9-4	3.10	60	78.1	51
Jones, c	.269	78	21	1	8	Rauth	4-6	4.92	12	71.1	48
Lawton, of	.279	567	158	4	66	Richardson	13-5	4.21	32	171.	93
Little, of	.244	172	42	2	31	Rodriguez	2-1	3.57	36	45.1	37
Perez, of	.273	352	96	9	65	Stampfl	4-3	6.10	22	48.2	27
Phillips, inf	.289	342	99	3	49	Stiles	2-1	4.13	26	28.1	17
Sanchez, 3b	.296	459	136	14	85	West	1-6	5.16	13	75.	70
Valera, ss	.247	81	20	0	8	Young	11-9	3.94	27	171.1	103
Villanueva, ss	.157	51	8	0	4						
Westbrook, of	.263	418	110	0	47						
Winters, c	.269	193	52	2	26						

Shortstop Gregg Jefferies became the fourth straight Lynchburg Met to be named Carolina League MVP (joining Lenny Dykstra, Barry Lyons and Shawn Abner) . . . Jefferies and outfielder Marcus Lawton were named to the League's All-Star team . . . Jefferies led the League in slugging average (.549), Lawton led in runs scored (118) and walks (102) . . . Mets finished second in the Northern Division in both halves of the season.

COLUMBIA (90-42)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Archibald, 1b	.344	125	43	3	36	Armstrong	17-5	2.72	26	188.2	150
Bailey, 1b	.234	333	78	14	48	Bayer	9-1	2.52	20	78.2	80
Brunswick, c	.272	184	50	0	25	Ciszkowski	3-3	4.53	9	53.2	43
Contreras, of	.321	277	89	12	66	Givens	8-7	3.77	27	172.	189
Cuevas, of	.336	128	43	2	26	Hayes	5-1	5.59	12	58.	36
DeLuca, 1b-of	.294	269	79	4	42	Hightower	5-4	5.48	20	87.	94
Gelatt, 2b	.277	415	115	3	49	James	13-3	3.25	47	69.1	61
Hayden, of	.322	404	130	2	33	Rauth	7-4	3.15	14	94.1	68
Jaster, of	.252	437	110	14	87	Siblerud	0-1	5.45	22	33.	29
Jefferies, ss	.339	112	38	5	24	Stiles	4-1	1.45	27	31.	25
Jones, c	.177	130	23	2	12	Tuozzo	3-2	2.03	35	93.	70
Liddell, c	.222	54	12	2	10	Wachs	4-4	1.97	46	73.	61
Monell, of	.260	258	67	6	46	West	10-3	2.91	13	92.2	101
Perdomo, inf	.288	208	60	9	37	Willoughby	1-3	5.35	11	33.2	23
Repoz, 3b	.292	421	123	7	78						
Rinehart, 3b	.218	147	32	0	16						
Villanueva, ss	.285	33	95	6	61						

Columbia won both halves of the South Atlantic League's Southern Division title, then defeated Ashville, three games to one for the League championship ... 90 wins set a franchise record ... Tucker Ashford was named the League's Manager of the Year, pitching coach Bob Apodaca was Coach of the Year, and general manager Bill Blackwell was Executive of the Year ... Pitcher Kevin Armstrong, second baseman Dave Gelatt, shortstop Juan Villanueva and outfielder Alan Hayden were named to the League's All-Star squad ... Armstrong led the League in wins (17), Brian Givens in strikeouts (189) and Hayden in steals (85).

LITTLE FALLS (36-40)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Berge, c	.197	61	12	0	4	Bauer	3-3	2.21	25	40.2	58
Castro, 2b	.238	63	15	0	8	Brown	3-4	2.93	16	61.1	54
Crosby, 1b	.259	197	51	1	13	Durant	5-3	2.68	13	74.	76
DiVincenzo, of	.182	121	22	7	16	Garcia	3-3	2.23	10	64.2	52
Gonzalez, of	.222	189	42	0	14	Henion	3-2	2.08	14	17.1	15
Hawkins, 2b	.169	124	21	0	13	Hernandez	6-6	2.73	16	99.	81
Lemle, of	.140	107	15	1	2	Jundy	4-5	2.86	15	69.1	39
Lundahl, inf	.270	230	62	9	40	McMurtrie	5-7	4.69	15	86.1	50
Murrell, 3b	.259	232	60	1	22	Slocumb	3-1	1.65	25	43.2	41
Narcisse, of-c	.240	125	30	2	11	Taylor	1-1	4.24	16	46.2	44
Natera, ss	.266	248	66	1	20	Welborn	0-4	3.67	16	49.	47
Polka, c	.284	162	46	6	28						
Robinson, of	.280	82	23	0	6						
Roseboro, of	.269	234	63	2	17						
Thomson, of	.223	184	41	5	18						

The Mets finished second in the NY-Penn League's Yawkey Division ... Victor Garcia finished 10th in the League in ERA (2.23) ... Doubleday Award winner Pete Bauer led the club with five saves and posted a 2.21 ERA.

KINGSPORT (16-52)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Beasant, c	.228	57	13	0	5	Corbin	1-1	4.75	18	30.1	30
Douglas, of	.241	112	27	0	12	Crowson	2-7	5.23	13	72.1	49
Geronimo, 2b	.211	142	30	0	12	Ellis	0-2	6.68	16	33.2	28
Gonzalez, c	.291	55	16	5	14	Johnson	3-5	3.58	18	65.1	43
Hawkins, inf	.284	67	19	0	7	Marina	2-9	4.34	13	85.	66
Height, inf	.269	119	32	0	14	Miller	0-3	6.48	18	25.	23
Lemle, of	.340	50	17	1	12	Newton	0-2	7.54	15	22.2	19
May, of	.188	202	38	0	12	Nottingham	0-2	9.00	10	27.	18
McDaniel, of	.246	114	28	6	21	Pena	0-1	5.82	14	17.	11
Morrisette, of	.217	115	25	4	9	Valera	3-10	5.19	13	76.1	64
Naughton, of	.250	156	39	5	19	Wenrick	2-6	5.56	12	55.	32
Olah, 1b	.192	120	23	0	7						
Piskor, c	.197	147	29	2	19						
Polanco, 3b	.238	223	53	4	27						
Pride, of	.109	46	5	1	4						
Rizzo, ss	.175	166	29	1	10						
Sisney, 1b-of	.241	133	32	7	26						
Woods, 1b	.190	116	22	4	12						

Doubleday Award winner Juan Marina fanned 66 in 85 innings ... Radhames Polanco led the club with 27 RBI ... The Mets finished fourth in the Appalachian League's Southern Division.



1986 IN REVIEW

1986 METS HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL (13-3)

April 8—The championship season begins with a 4-2 victory at Pittsburgh . . . Dwight Gooden goes all the way on a six-hitter, while Keith Hernandez drives in two runs.

April 14—Before a sellout crowd of 47,752 at Shea, the Mets lose the home opener to the Cards, 6-2 in 13 innings . . . Mets are below .500 (at 2-3) for the first and only time this year, and are about to embark on a club record-tying 11-game win streak.

April 18—The win streak begins with a 5-2 win over the Phillies at Shea. Ron Darling and Jesse Orosco combine on a five-hitter.

April 23—As the Mets have the day off, the Cardinals lose to the Cubs, 6-0, giving the Mets sole possession of first place in the NL East. They would hold the top spot for the rest of the year.

April 24-27—Mets sweep the defending NL Champion Cardinals in a four-game series at Busch Stadium . . . Scores are 5-4 (10), 9-0 (Gooden five-hitter), 4-3 and 5-3 . . . In the 4-3 win on the 26th, Wally Backman turns in perhaps the most spectacular defensive play of the season, diving to his right to turn Terry Pendleton's potential game-tying single in the ninth into a game-ending double play.

April 30—Mets tie a club mark with their 11th win in a row, beating the Braves at Atlanta, 8-1 . . . Darryl Strawberry collects five hits, while Gary Carter homers . . . Streak would end the next night with a 7-2 loss to the Braves' Zane Smith.

(Mets finish April at 13-3, first place, five games up)

MAY (18-9)

May 11—Gooden takes his first loss of the year and first since August 31, 1985, as the Reds beat him, 3-2 at Shea . . . It breaks a nine-game win streak at Shea.

May 18—Reliever Randy Niemann retires 11 of 13 Dodgers to face him and picks up his first win as a Met as New York posts a come-from-behind, 8-4 win at Los Angeles.

May 20—Mets pull off four double plays en route to Bob Ojeda's 2-1 win at San Francisco.

May 23—Mookie Wilson goes 5-for-5 and picks up his 46th career triple to take over first place on the all-time Mets list in a 7-4 loss at San Diego.

May 27—Ron Darling ties a Mets club record for starting pitchers by picking up his sixth win of the year without a loss, a five-hit, 12-strikeout, 8-1 triumph over the Dodgers at Shea.

May 30—The Mets score two in the bottom of the tenth to post a last-gasp 8-7 win over the Giants at Shea . . . Ray Knight's sacrifice fly ties the game, then Kevin Mitchell scores the winning run when Giants' shortstop Jose Uribe and second baseman Robby Thompson collide at the middle of the infield and drop Rafael Santana's two-out popup.

(Mets finish May at 31-12, first place, six games up)

JUNE (19-9)

June 8—Making his first major league appearance in a pro career that began in 1978, Rick Anderson allows just four hits over seven innings against Philadelphia, and leaves with a 2-1 lead . . . Phillies, however, rally to beat the Mets and Doug Sisk, 3-2.

June 10—Tim Teufel's pinch-hit grand slam in the bottom of the 11th inning off Tom Hume gives the Mets an 8-4 win over Phillies . . . It is only the eighth extra-inning pinch-hit grand slam in major league history.

June 13—Gooden fans 13 in beating the Pirates, 6-5 at Shea . . . Orosco appears in his seventh straight game, setting a club mark.

June 14—The Mets' first-place lead reaches double figures (10 games) for the first time this year as Sid Fernandez three-hits the Pirates, 5-1 at Shea.

June 28—Roger McDowell becomes the first pitcher in Mets history to start the year at 7-0, as he hurls two innings of shutout relief in a 5-2 Mets win at Chicago.

(Mets finish June at 50-21, first place, 9½ games up)

JULY (16-11)

July 2—Mets complete a 5-0 road trip (the longest all-winning trip in club history) with a 4-3 win at St. Louis . . . Sisk hurls 2.2 innings of shutout relief for the win.

July 3—Home run heroics lift the Mets to a 6-5 win over Houston at Shea . . . Strawberry's two-run homer in the bottom of the tenth ties the score off reliever Frank DiPino, and, two outs later, Knight's solo shot wins it . . . Strawberry homered twice in the game, while Ed Hearn also homered.

July 11—Fernandez fires his first major league shutout, blanking the Braves on two hits, 11-0 at Shea . . . Carter belts two homers (including his tenth career grand slam) and drives in seven runs.

July 14-16—At the All-Star break, the Mets are 59-25 with a 13-game lead . . . It's the biggest lead at the break for any NL team since divisional play began in 1969 . . . Five Mets (Hernandez, Gooden, Strawberry, Carter, Fernandez) named to All-Star squad.

July 18—Houston's Bob Knepper shuts out the Mets, 3-0 at the Dome . . . It's the first shutout against the Mets since September 11, 1985; a club record 110 games without being shut out.

July 22—In one of the wackiest games in club history, the Mets outlast the Reds, 6-3 in a five-hour, 14-inning marathon at Riverfront . . . Game features McDowell and Orosco flip-flopping between the mound and the outfield, Carter playing third base (no. 80 in Mets history), and a tenth-inning altercation between Knight and the Reds' Eric Davis . . . Howard Johnson's three-run homer off Ted Power is the winning hit in the 14th.

July 27—Mets belt three straight homers for the fourth time in club history and the first time since 1974 . . . Carter, Strawberry and Mitchell connect in the third inning of a 5-1 win at Atlanta.

July 30—Fernandez fans 11 in five innings, recording strikeouts on his first nine outs of the game, but loses to the Cubs, 4-3.

(Mets finish July at 66-32, first place, 15½ games up)

AUGUST (21-11)

August 9—Mets rally for seven runs in the eighth inning, capped by Wilson's three-run homer, and beat the Expos, 10-8 at Montreal . . . Orosco saves McDowell's win for his 86th career save, moving him past Tug McGraw and into first place on the all-time club list.

August 11—Hernandez collects an RBI in his eighth straight game to establish a club mark . . . Gooden goes all the way to beat the Phillies, 8-4 at the Vet.

August 14-17—Four-date series against St. Louis draws 185,445 to Shea, an all-time Mets record for a four-dater . . . On the 16th, Mets go over the two-million mark at the earliest point in club history.

August 16—Playing first base, Carter suffers a partial tear of the radial ligament of the left thumb, and is placed on the 15-day DL . . . Mets lose to Cards, 3-1.

August 18-20—Mets sweep a three-game series at Dodger Stadium for the first time since 1966 . . . Scores are 5-4, 6-4 and 7-5.

August 23—The lead reaches 20 games as winner Bob Ojeda and reliever McDowell combine on a five-hitter to beat the Giants, 3-2 at Candlestick.

August 27—A centerfield-to-home plate-to-third base double play ends a 6-5, 11-inning win at San Diego as the Mets complete the winningest (8-1) West Coast trip in their history . . . Dykstra's throw home on Tim Flannery's single nailed Garry Templeton at the plate, as catcher John Gibbons held onto the ball after a bone-jarring collision . . . Gibbons then fired to third base, where Johnson put the tag on the sliding Flannery to end the game.

August 30—Mets win their 21st game in August (tying a club mark for their winningest August ever) as Rick Aguilera hurls eight strong innings and has a two-run single in a 6-3 win over the Dodgers. (Mets finish August at 87-43, first place, 19 games up)

SEPTEMBER (16-11)

September 6—Carter has the 25th multi-homer game of his career with a pair off Andy Hawkins and Lance McCullers in a 4-3 win over San Diego at Shea . . . Magic number down to eight.

September 10—The lead reaches 22 games—the biggest lead of any NL team since the advent of divisional play in 1969—as homers by Wilson and Hernandez in the first inning key a 6-1 win over Montreal at Shea . . . Magic number down to two.

September 16—Mets break a four-game losing streak and knock the magic number down to one with a 4-2 win at St. Louis . . . Knight's two-run single is the key hit, while Orosco saves Aguilera's victory for his 18th save of season.

September 17—Mets nail down their third NL Eastern Division title—and their first since 1973—with a 4-2 win over Chicago before a sellout crowd of 47,823 at Shea . . . Gooden goes all the way on a six-hitter, fanning eight . . . Rookie Dave Magadan, making his first major league start, goes 3-for-4 and drives in two runs . . . In terms of calendar dates, it is the earliest clinching in NL East history ('72 Pirates clinched on Sept. 21).

September 20—Stanley Jefferson and John Gibbons each belt their first major league homers in a 9-5 win over the Phillies at Shea.

September 25—Mets tie their all-time club mark with their 100th win of the season, as McDowell posts his club record 14th relief win, 6-5 at Chicago . . . The Mets' 48th road win ties another club mark . . . And for still another record, Mitchell belts the Mets' 140th homer of the season, breaking the club mark of 139 set in 1962.

September 26—Win number 101—breaking the club mark of 100 set in 1969—is Fernandez' 3-1 triumph at Pittsburgh . . . Mets break another team mark with their 49th road win of the year.

September 28—Mets post their second straight extra-inning win at Pittsburgh, as Strawberry's three-run homer lifts them to a 4-1, 11-inning win.

(Mets finish September at 103-54, first place, 19½ games up)

OCTOBER (5-0)

October 5—Regular season ends as Darling and Fernandez combine for a 9-0 win over Pittsburgh . . . Carter, Strawberry (slam) and Knight homer . . . Final attendance mark is 2,762,417 for a New York city record.

(Mets finish regular season at 108-54, first place, 21½ games up)

1986 METS STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	GW	SH-SF	HP	BB-IB	SO	SB-CS	E
Backman	.320	124	387	67	124	149	18	2	1	27	5	14-3	0	36-1	32	13-7	17
LH	.340	—	335	—	114	136	17	1	1	21	5	10-2	0	30-1	22	—	—
RH	.192	—	52	—	10	13	1	1	0	6	0	4-1	0	6-0	10	—	—
Carter	.255	132	490	81	125	215	14	2	24	105	16	0-15	6	62-9	63	1-0	9
Corcoran	.000	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	2-1	0	0-0	0
Dykstra	.295	147	431	77	127	192	27	7	8	45	7	7-2	0	58-1	55	31-7	3
Elster	.167	19	30	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	3-1	8	0-0	2
Foster	.227	72	233	28	53	100	6	1	13	38	5	0-2	0	21-1	53	1-1	4
Gibbons	.474	8	19	4	9	16	4	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	3-1	5	0-0	0
Hearn	.265	49	136	16	36	53	5	0	4	10	1	2-1	0	12-0	19	0-1	3
Heep	.282	86	195	24	55	82	8	2	5	33	2	0-1	1	30-5	31	1-4	1
Hernandez	.310	149	551	94	171	246	34	1	13	83	13	0-3	4	94-9	69	2-1	5
Jefferson	.208	14	24	6	5	9	1	0	1	3	0	0-0	1	2-0	8	0-0	0
LH	.071	—	14	—	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	0	1-0	6	—	—
RH	.400	—	10	—	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	1-0	2	—	—
Johnson	.245	88	220	30	54	98	14	0	10	39	3	1-0	1	31-8	64	8-1	20
LH	.254	—	173	—	44	79	11	0	8	32	2	0-0	0	23-6	51	—	—
RH	.213	—	47	—	10	19	3	0	2	7	1	1-0	1	8-2	13	—	—
Knight	.298	137	486	51	145	206	24	2	11	76	13	3-8	4	40-2	63	2-1	16
Lyons	.000	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	0	1-1	2	0-0	1
Magadan	.444	10	18	3	8	0	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	0	3-0	1	0-0	0
Mazzilli (TOT)	.245	100	151	28	37	53	5	1	3	15	0	0-1	2	38-2	36	4-4	0
LH	.283	—	99	—	28	39	3	1	2	11	0	0-1	2	32-2	19	—	—
RH	.173	—	52	—	9	14	2	0	1	4	0	0-0	0	6-0	17	—	—
Mazzilli (NY)	.276	39	58	10	16	25	3	0	2	7	0	0-0	2	12-1	11	1-1	0
K. Mitchell	.277	108	328	51	91	153	22	2	12	43	7	1-1	1	33-0	61	3-3	10
Santana	.218	139	394	38	86	100	11	0	1	28	2	1-3	2	36-12	43	0-0	16
Strawberry	.259	136	475	76	123	241	27	5	27	93	15	0-9	6	72-9	141	28-12	6
Teufel	.247	93	279	35	69	103	20	1	4	31	3	3-3	1	32-1	42	1-2	9
Wilson	.289	123	381	61	110	164	17	5	9	45	5	0-1	1	32-5	72	25-7	5
LH	.290	—	186	—	54	85	11	1	6	22	5	0-1	1	17-2	36	—	—
RH	.287	—	195	—	56	79	6	4	3	23	0	0-0	0	15-3	36	—	—
Aguilera	.157	32	51	4	8	14	0	0	2	6	1	3-0	0	3-0	12	0-0	0
Anderson	.091	15	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	4	0-0	0
Berenyi	.000	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Darling	.099	34	81	4	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	10-0	0	3-0	29	0-0	7
Fernandez	.162	32	68	6	11	14	3	0	0	4	2	6-0	0	3-0	23	1-0	1
Gooden	.086	33	81	5	7	9	0	1	0	4	0	13-0	1	2-0	16	0-0	2
Leach	—	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Lynch	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
McDowell	.278	75	18	1	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	1-0	0	1-0	4	0-0	0
J. Mitchell	.000	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Myers	—	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Niemann	.333	31	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Ojeda	.113	32	71	3	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	8-0	0	1-0	30	0-0	1
Orosco	.000	58	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-1	0	2-0	0	0-0	0
Sisk	.000	41	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0-0	0
TOTALS	.263	162	5558	783	1462	2229	261	31	148	730	102	75-53	31	631-68	968	118-48	138

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-IB	SO	WP	BK
Aguilera	10-7	3.88	28	20	2	0	0	141.2	145	70	61	15	7	36-1	104	5	3
Anderson	2-1	2.72	15	5	0	0	1	49.2	45	17	15	3	0	11-3	21	1	1
Berenyi	2-2	6.35	14	7	0	0	0	39.2	47	30	28	5	1	22-0	30	4	0
Darling	15-6	2.81	34	34	4	2	0	237.0	203	84	74	21	3	81-2	184	7	3
Fernandez	16-6	3.52	32	31	2	1	1	204.1	161	82	80	13	2	91-1	200	6	0
Gooden	17-6	2.84	33	33	12	2	0	250.0	197	92	79	17	4	80-3	200	4	4
Leach	0-0	2.70	6	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	3	2	0	0	3-0	4	0	0
Lynch	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0
McDowell	14-9	3.02	75	0	0	0	22	128.0	107	48	43	4	3	42-5	65	3	3
J. Mitchell	0-1	3.60	4	1	0	0	0	10.0	10	4	4	1	0	4-0	2	2	0
Myers	0-0	4.22	10	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	5	5	1	1	9-1	13	0	0
Niemann	2-3	3.79	31	1	0	0	0	35.2	44	17	15	2	0	12-2	18	2	0
Ojeda	18-5	2.57	32	30	7	2	0	217.1	185	72	62	15	2	52-3	148	2	1
Orosco	8-6	2.33	58	0	0	0	21	81.0	64	23	21	6	3	35-3	62	2	0
Sisk	4-2	3.06	41	0	0	0	1	70.2	77	31	24	0	5	31-5	31	2	1
TOTALS	108-54	3.11	162	162	27	11	46	1484.0	1304	578	513	103	31	509-29	1083	40	16

Shutouts: 11; Darling 2; Gooden 2; Ojeda 2; Fernandez 1; Combined 4 (Fernandez-McDowell 2, Anderson-Mitchell-Myers, Darling-Fernandez).

	Mets	Opp.
Double Plays	145	156
Triple Plays	0	0
Left On Base	1192	1135
Grand Slams	4	0
HR-Home	77	47
HR-Away	71	56

	Home	Road	Totals
	W L	W L	W L
Shutouts	8 0	3 4	11 4
Extra Innings	4 6	9 4	13 10
One-Run Decisions	14 12	15 8	29 20
vs. Lefthanders	27 11	19 11	46 22
vs. Righthanders	28 15	34 17	62 32
Grass Fields	55 26	22 11	77 37
Artificial Fields	0 0	31 17	31 17
Day Games	24 9	18 10	42 19
Night Games	31 17	35 18	66 35

Doubleheaders: Won 4, Lost 1, Split 4

METS FINAL RECORD:

108-54 (1st in NL East, 21½ GA)

1986 DAY-BY-DAY RECORD OF THE METS

Game No.	Date	Vs.	W/L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Record	Pos.	GB
1	4-8	At Pit	W	4-2	GOODEN (1-0)	Reuschel (0-1)	1-0	T1	—
2	4-11	At Phi	W	9-7	Ojeda (1-0)	Gross (0-1)	2-0	2	- 1/2
3	4-12	At Phi	L	8-9 (10)	Hudson (1-0)	Niemann (0-1)	2-1	2	- 1 1/2
4	4-13	At Phi	L	2-4	RAWLEY (1-0)	Aguilera (0-1)	2-2	T3	- 1 1/2
5	4-14	StL	L	2-6 (13)	Perry (1-0)	Niemann (0-2)	2-3	T4	- 2 1/2
6	4-18	Phi	W	5-2	Darling (1-0)	Carlton (0-2)	3-3	3	- 2 1/2
7	4-19	Phi	W	3-2	GOODEN (2-0)	Rawley (1-1)	4-3	3	- 2 1/2
8	4-20	Phi	W	8-0	Fernandez (1-0)	Gross (0-2)	5-3	3	- 1 1/2
9	4-21	Pit	W	6-5	McDowell (1-0)	Clements (0-1)	6-3	2	- 1
10	4-22	Pit	W	7-1	Ojeda (2-0)	Kipper (0-1)	7-3	T1	—
11	4-24	At StL	W	5-4 (10)	McDowell (2-0)	Worrell (0-1)	8-3	1	+ 1 1/2
12	4-25	At StL	W	9-0	GOODEN (3-0)	Horton (0-2)	9-3	1	+ 2 1/2
13	4-26	At StL	W	4-3	Fernandez (2-0)	Cox (0-1)	10-3	1	+ 3 1/2
14	4-27	At StL	W	5-3	OJEDA (3-0)	Tudor (3-1)	11-3	1	+ 4 1/2
15	4-29	At Atl	W	10-5	Berenyi (1-0)	McMurtry (0-1)	12-3	1	+ 4 1/2
16	4-30	At Atl	W	8-1	Gooden (4-0)	Johnson (3-1)	13-3	1	+ 5
17	5-1	At Atl	L	2-7	Z. SMITH (2-2)	Aguilera (0-2)	13-4	1	+ 4 1/2
18	5-2	At Cin	W	8-7	Fernandez (3-0)	Gullickson (0-3)	14-4	1	+ 5 1/2
19	5-3	At Cin	W	4-1	Ojeda (4-0)	Denny (1-3)	15-4	1	+ 5 1/2
20	5-4	At Cin	W	7-2	Darling (2-0)	Soto (2-3)	16-4	1	+ 5 1/2
21	5-6	Hou	W	4-0	GOODEN (5-0)	Knepper (5-1)	17-4	1	+ 5
22	5-7	Hou	W	3-2	Fernandez (4-0)	Ryan (3-4)	18-4	1	+ 5
23	5-9	Cin	W	2-1	Ojeda (5-0)	Soto (2-4)	19-4	1	+ 5
24	5-10	Cin	W	5-1	Darling (3-0)	Browning (0-4)	20-4	1	+ 5
25	5-11	Cin	L	2-3	Gullickson (2-3)	Gooden (5-1)	20-5	1	+ 4
26	5-12	Atl	W	1-0	McDowell (3-0)	Assenmacher (1-1)	21-5	1	+ 5
27	5-13	Atl	L	3-6	Johnson (4-3)	Aguilera (0-3)	21-6	1	+ 4
28	5-14	At Hou	L	2-6	KNEPPER (7-1)	Ojeda (5-1)	21-7	1	+ 3
29	5-15	At Hou	W	6-2	Darling (4-0)	Ryan (3-5)	22-7	1	+ 4
30	5-16	At LA	L	3-4 (11)	Howell (1-2)	Orosco (0-1)	22-8	1	+ 3
31	5-17	At LA	L	2-6	Niedenfuier (2-2)	Fernandez (4-1)	22-9	1	+ 3
32	5-18	At LA	W	8-4	Niemann (1-2)	Reuss (2-2)	23-9	1	+ 3
33	5-20	At SF	W	2-1	Ojeda (6-1)	LaCoss (4-1)	24-9	1	+ 4
34	5-21	At SF	W	7-4	Darling (5-0)	Mason (2-4)	25-9	1	+ 5
35	5-22	At SF	L	2-10	Krukow (6-3)	Gooden (5-2)	25-10	1	+ 4
36	5-23	At SD	L	4-7	Gossage (3-3)	Orosco (0-2)	25-11	1	+ 3
37	5-24	At SD	W	5-4	Berenyi (2-0)	Thurmond (2-4)	26-11	1	+ 3
38	5-25	At SD	W	4-2 (11)	Orosco (1-2)	Lefferts (3-2)	27-11	1	+ 4
39	5-27	LA	W	8-1	DARLING (6-0)	Welch (3-4)	28-11	1	+ 4 1/2
40	5-28	LA	W	4-2	GOODEN (6-2)	Reuss (2-4)	29-11	1	+ 5 1/2
41	5-29	LA	W	5-2	Fernandez (5-1)	Valenzuela (7-3)	30-11	1	+ 6
42	5-30	SF	W	8-7 (10)	Orosco (2-2)	M. Davis (1-3)	31-11	1	+ 6
43	5-31	SF	L	3-7	GARRELT (5-5)	Ojeda (6-2)	31-12	1	+ 6
44	6-1	SF	L	3-7	Krukow (7-3)	Darling (6-1)	31-13	1	+ 6
45	6-2	SD	W	11-2	GOODEN (7-2)	Hoyt (2-2)	32-13	1	+ 6 1/2
46	6-3	SD	L	4-5	Hawkins (4-4)	Fernandez (5-2)	32-14	1	+ 6 1/2
47	6-4	SD	W	4-2	McDowell (4-0)	Walter (1-1)	33-14	1	+ 7 1/2
48	6-5	At Pit	W	7-0	OJEDA (7-2)	Kipper (1-5)	34-14	1	+ 8 1/2
49	6-6	At Pit	L	1-7	Rhoden (5-3)	Darling (6-2)	34-15	1	+ 8
50	6-6	At Pit	W	10-4	McDowell (5-0)	J. DeLeon (1-3)	35-15	1	+ 8
51	6-7	At Pit	W	6-4	Gooden (8-2)	Reuschel (4-5)	36-15	1	+ 9
52	6-8	At Pit	W	4-3	Fernandez (6-2)	McWilliams (1-4)	37-15	1	+ 9
53	6-9	Phi	L	2-3 (10)	Carman (3-0)	Sisk (0-1)	37-16	1	+ 8
54	6-10	Phi	W	8-4 (11)	McDowell (6-0)	Lerch (0-1)	38-16	1	+ 8
55	6-11	Phi	W	5-3	Darling (7-2)	Carlton (4-7)	39-16	1	+ 8
56	6-13	Pit	W	6-5	Orosco (3-2)	Clements (0-2)	40-16	1	+ 9
57	6-14	Pit	W	5-1	FERNANDEZ (7-2)	Bielecki (4-4)	41-16	1	+ 10
58	6-15	Pit	W	4-1	OJEDA (8-2)	Walk (2-3)	42-16	1	+ 10
59	6-15	Pit	W	8-5	Aguilera (1-3)	Kipper (2-6)	43-16	1	+ 10 1/2
60	6-16	At Mon	W	4-1 (10)	Sisk (1-1)	Reardon (6-4)	44-16	1	+ 11 1/2
61	6-17	At Mon	L	2-4	Hesketh (4-4)	Berenyi (2-1)	44-17	1	+ 10 1/2
62	6-18	At Mon	L	4-7	Youmans (6-5)	Gooden (8-3)	44-18	1	+ 9 1/2
63	6-20	Chi	W	10-3	Fernandez (8-2)	Sanderson (3-5)	45-18	1	+ 10
64	6-21	Chi	L	6-8	Fontenot (3-2)	Orosco (3-3)	45-19	1	+ 10
65	6-22	Chi	W	4-2	DARLING (8-2)	Sutcliffe (4-9)	46-19	1	+ 10
66	6-23	Mon	L	4-5 (10)	Burke (5-2)	Orosco (3-4)	46-20	1	+ 9
67	6-24	Mon	L	2-6	B. Smith (5-5)	Berenyi (2-2)	46-21	1	+ 8
68	6-25	Mon	W	5-2	Fernandez (9-2)	McGaffigan (5-3)	47-21	1	+ 9
69	6-28	At Chi	W	5-2	McDowell (7-0)	Fontenot (3-3)	48-21	1	+ 9 1/2
70	6-29	At Chi	W	7-4	GOODEN (9-3)	Sutcliffe (4-10)	49-21	1	+ 9 1/2
71	6-30	At StL	W	7-0	OJEDA (9-2)	Tudor (6-4)	50-21	1	+ 9 1/2
72	7-1	At StL	W	2-1	Fernandez (10-2)	Cox (2-6)	51-21	1	+ 10
73	7-2	At StL	W	4-3	Sisk (2-1)	Forsch (6-5)	52-21	1	+ 11 1/2
74	7-3	Hou	W	6-5 (10)	Orosco (4-4)	DiPino (1-3)	53-21	1	+ 12 1/2
75	7-4	Hou	W	2-1	GOODEN (10-3)	D. Smith (1-5)	54-21	1	+ 12 1/2
76	7-5	Hou	L	1-2	Kerfeld (6-1)	McDowell (7-1)	54-22	1	+ 11 1/2
77	7-6	Hou	W	5-3	Fernandez (11-2)	Knudson (0-3)	55-22	1	+ 11 1/2
78	7-7	Cin	L	6-7	Robinson (7-0)	Niemann (1-3)	55-23	1	+ 11 1/2
79	7-8	Cin	L	4-5 (10)	Franco (3-4)	McDowell (7-2)	55-24	1	+ 11 1/2
80	7-9	Cin	L	1-11	Browning (7-7)	Gooden (10-4)	55-25	1	+ 10 1/2
81	7-10	Atl	W	5-1	OJEDA (10-2)	Z. Smith (7-10)	56-25	1	+ 10 1/2
82	7-11	Atl	W	11-0	FERNANDEZ (12-2)	Palmer (5-8)	57-25	1	+ 11 1/2

Game No.	Date Vs.	W/L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Record	Pos.	GB
83	7-12 Atl	W	10-1	Aguilera (2-3)	Mahler (10-8)	58-25	1	+12½
84	7-13 Atl	W	2-0	DARLING (9-2)	ALEXANDER (1-1)	59-25	1	+13
85	7-17 At Hou	W	13-2	Ojeda (11-2)	Ryan (6-7)	60-25	1	+13
86	7-18 At Hou	L	0-3	KNEPPER (11-7)	Darling (9-3)	60-26	1	+12
87	7-19 At Hou	L	4-5	D. Smith (2-6)	McDowell (7-3)	60-27	1	+12
88	7-20 At Hou	L	8-9 (15)	Knepper (12-7)	McDowell (7-4)	60-28	1	+11½
89	7-21 At Cin	W	4-2	Aguilera (3-3)	Soto (3-8)	61-28	1	+12½
90	7-22 At Cin	W	6-3 (14)	McDowell (8-4)	Willis (1-1)	62-28	1	+13½
91	7-23 At Cin	W	3-2	Darling (10-3)	Robinson (7-1)	63-28	1	+14½
*92	7-26 At Atl	L	3-4	Assenmacher (4-2)	McDowell (8-5)	63-29	1	+14½
93	7-26 At Atl	L	5-8	Acker (1-0)	Fernandez (12-3)	63-30	1	+14½
94	7-27 At Atl	W	5-1	AGUILERA (4-3)	Mahler (10-10)	64-30	1	+15½
95	7-28 Chi	W	9-2	Ojeda (12-2)	Sanderson (5-7)	65-30	1	+17
*96	7-29 Chi	W	3-0	DARLING (11-3)	Trout (4-4)	66-30	1	+16½
97	7-29 Chi	L	1-2	Moyer (3-2)	Sisk (2-2)	66-31	1	+16½
98	7-30 Chi	L	3-4	Eckersley (5-6)	Fernandez (12-4)	66-32	1	+15½
99	8-1 Mon	W	3-1	Gooden (11-4)	Youmans (10-7)	67-32	1	+16½
100	8-2 Mon	W	5-1	Aguilera (5-3)	Sebra (1-2)	68-32	1	+17½
101	8-3 Mon	W	4-3 (10)	McDowell (9-5)	McClure (0-2)	69-32	1	+17½
102	8-4 At Chi	L	2-4	Eckersley (6-6)	Darling (11-4)	69-33	1	+17½
103	8-5 At Chi	L	5-8	L. Smith (7-7)	McDowell (9-6)	69-34	1	+16½
*104	8-6 At Chi	W	7-6 (12)	McDowell (10-6)	Frazier (2-4)	70-34	1	+17
105	8-6 At Chi	W	7-6	Anderson (1-0)	Trout (4-5)	71-34	1	+17
106	8-7 At Chi	W	12-3	AGUILERA (6-3)	Sanderson (5-9)	72-34	1	+17
107	8-8 At Mon	L	3-5	B. Smith (8-6)	Ojeda (12-3)	72-35	1	+16
108	8-9 At Mon	W	10-8	McDowell (11-6)	Reardon (6-7)	73-35	1	+17
109	8-10 At Mon	W	7-2	Fernandez (13-4)	Martinez (1-4)	74-35	1	+18
110	8-11 At Phi	W	8-4	GOODEN (12-4)	Carman (5-4)	75-35	1	+19
111	8-12 At Phi	L	1-3	GROSS (8-9)	Aguilera (6-4)	75-36	1	+18
112	8-13 At Phi	L	4-8	Ruffin (4-3)	Ojeda (12-4)	75-37	1	+18
*113	8-14 StL	W	4-3	McDowell (12-6)	Worrell (7-9)	76-37	1	+18½
114	8-14 StL	L	1-5	Horton (2-3)	Anderson (1-1)	76-38	1	+17½
115	8-15 StL	L	2-4 (10)	Perry (2-2)	Orosco (4-5)	76-39	1	+16
116	8-16 StL	L	1-3 (11)	Matthews (9-3)	McDowell (12-7)	76-40	1	+16
*117	8-17 StL	L	1-2	Tudor (12-6)	Aguilera (6-5)	76-41	1	+16
118	8-17 StL	W	9-2	Niemann (2-3)	Cox (7-10)	77-41	1	+16½
119	8-18 At LA	W	5-4	Ojeda (13-4)	Hershiser (12-9)	78-41	1	+17
120	8-19 At LA	W	6-4	Darling (12-4)	Valenzuela (15-9)	79-41	1	+18
121	8-20 At LA	W	7-5	Fernandez (14-4)	Powell (2-5)	80-41	1	+18½
122	8-22 At SF	W	5-3	Gooden (13-4)	Blue (9-8)	81-41	1	+19
123	8-23 At SF	W	3-2	Ojeda (14-4)	Downs (0-4)	82-41	1	+20
124	8-24 At SF	L	1-10	KRUKOW (13-7)	Aguilera (6-6)	82-42	1	+19
125	8-25 At SD	W	5-2	Orosco (5-5)	Lefferts (7-5)	83-42	1	+20
126	8-26 At SD	W	11-6	Fernandez (15-4)	Dravecky (9-11)	84-42	1	+20
127	8-27 At SD	W	6-5 (11)	Sisk (3-2)	Gossage (5-7)	85-42	1	+20
128	8-29 LA	W	2-1	OJEDA (15-4)	Honeycutt (9-9)	86-42	1	+20
129	8-30 LA	W	6-3	Aguilera (7-6)	Hershiser (12-10)	87-42	1	+20
130	8-31 LA	L	4-7	VALENZUELA (17-9)	Darling (12-5)	87-43	1	+19
131	9-1 SF	W	5-2	McDowell (13-7)	M. Davis (4-5)	88-43	1	+19
132	9-2 SF	L	3-4	Krukow (14-8)	Gooden (13-5)	88-44	1	+19
133	9-3 SF	W	4-2	OJEDA (16-4)	Mulholland (0-6)	89-44	1	+20
134	9-6 SD	W	4-3	Orosco (6-5)	McCullers (7-7)	90-44	1	+20½
*135	9-7 SD	W	7-1	GOODEN (14-5)	LaPoint (1-2)	91-44	1	+20½
136	9-7 SD	W	6-5	Sisk (4-2)	Lefferts (7-7)	92-44	1	+21
137	9-8 Mon	L	1-9	SEBRA (4-3)	Ojeda (16-5)	92-45	1	+21
138	9-9 Mon	L	7-9	Burke (9-7)	Orsoco (6-6)	92-46	1	+21
139	9-10 Mon	W	6-1	Darling (13-5)	Valdez (0-1)	93-46	1	+22
140	9-12 At Phi	L	3-6	Ruffin (8-3)	Gooden (14-6)	93-47	1	+21
141	9-13 At Phi	L	5-6	Schatzeder (4-4)	McDowell (13-8)	93-48	1	+20
142	9-14 At Phi	L	0-6	GROSS (10-11)	Fernandez (15-5)	93-49	1	+19
143	9-15 At StL	L	0-1 (13)	Worrell (9-10)	McDowell (13-9)	93-50	1	+18
144	9-16 At StL	W	4-2	Aguilera (8-6)	Conroy (4-9)	94-50	1	+18
#145	9-17 Chi	W	4-2	GOODEN (15-6)	Eckersley (6-10)	95-50	1	+19
146	9-18 Chi	W	5-0	Anderson (2-1)	G. Maddux (1-3)	96-50	1	+19
147	9-19 Phi	L	3-4	Gross (11-11)	Fernandez (15-6)	96-51	1	+18
148	9-20 Phi	W	9-5	Darling (14-5)	Hume (4-1)	97-51	1	+19
149	9-21 Phi	L	1-7	Freeman (1-0)	J. Mitchell (0-1)	97-52	1	+18
150	9-22 StL	W	5-2	GOODEN (16-6)	Forsch (14-9)	98-52	1	+18
151	9-23 StL	W	9-1	Ojeda (17-5)	Mathews (10-8)	99-52	1	+19
152	9-24 At Chi	L	2-8	HALL (1-1)	Aguilera (8-7)	99-53	1	+19
153	9-25 At Chi	W	6-5	McDowell (14-9)	Lynch (5-5)	100-53	1	+20
154	9-26 At Pit	W	3-1	Fernandez (16-6)	Fansler (0-2)	101-53	1	+20
155	9-27 At Pit	W	4-2 (11)	Orosco (7-6)	McWilliams (2-11)	102-53	1	+20
156	9-28 At Pit	W	4-1 (11)	Aguilera (9-7)	Walk (7-8)	103-53	1	+20
157	9-30 At Mon	L	0-1	SEBRA (5-5)	Darling (14-6)	103-54	1	+19½
158	10-1 At Mon	W	6-4 (10)	Orosco (8-6)	McClure (2-5)	104-54	1	+20
159	10-2 At Mon	W	8-2	Gooden (17-6)	YOUNG (13-12)	105-54	1	+20½
*160	10-4 Pit	W	6-1	Ojeda (18-5)	Fansler (0-3)	106-54	1	+21½
161	10-4 Pit	W	5-2	Aguilera (10-7)	Patterson (2-3)	107-54	1	+21½
162	10-5 Pit	W	9-0	Darling (15-6)	Pena (0-3)	108-54	1	+21½

#—Mets clinch NL Eastern Division Championship

*—First game of doubleheader

Complete games in CAPS

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BATTING

Longest Hitting Streak—13 games (Carter, September 21-October 5)

Most At Bats, Game—7 (six times)

Most Runs, Game—3 (13 times)

Most Hits, Game—5 (Strawberry at Atlanta, April 30; Wilson at San Diego, May 23)

Most Doubles, Game—2 (20 times)

Most Triples, Game—1 (31 times)

Most Home Runs, Game—2 (Carter three times, Strawberry twice, Foster twice, Knight & Johnson)

Most Runs Batted In, Game—7 (Carter vs. Atlanta, July 11)

Most Stolen Bases, Game—2 (18 times)

Most Errors, Game—2 (9 times: Johnson three times, Knight twice, Backman, Hearn, Mitchell, Darling)

PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game—14 (Fernandez vs. San Francisco, September 1)

Most Walks, Game—7 (Berenyi at Montreal, June 17; Fernandez at Philadelphia, April 12)

Fewest Hits Allowed, CG—2 (Gooden vs. Houston, May 6, won 4-0; Fernandez vs. Atlanta, July 11, won 11-0; Gooden vs. St. Louis, September 22, won 5-2)

Longest Winning Streak—7 games (Fernandez, June 8-July 11; McDowell, April 21-June 28)

Longest Losing Streak—4 games (McDowell, July 5-June 20)

Most Innings Pitched, Game—9 (32 times: Gooden 13 times, Ojeda nine, Darling six, Aguilera twice, Fernandez twice)

TEAM

Most Runs, Game—13 (at Houston, July 17, won 13-2)

Most Hits, Game—21 (at San Diego, August 26)

Most Runs, Inning—7 (at Houston, July 17, seventh inning; at Montreal, August 9, eighth inning)

Most Home Runs, Game—4 (vs. Houston, July 3; Strawberry two, Hearn, Knight)

Most Home Runs, Inning—3 (at Atlanta, July 27, third inning; Carter, Strawberry, Mitchell)

Longest Game, Time—5:29 (at Houston, July 20, 15 innings, lost 8-9)

Longest Game, Innings—15 (at Houston, July 20, lost 8-9)

Shortest Game, Time—2:11 (vs. St. Louis, August 14, second game, lost 1-5)

Largest Paid Attendance, Home—50,939 (vs. Houston, July 5)

Largest Paid Attendance, Road—49,139 (at Los Angeles, May 16)

Winning Streak—11 games (April 18-30)

Losing Streak—4 games (August 14-17; September 12-15)

1986 OPENING DAY ROSTER

The following players comprised the Mets' roster on April 8, 1986 (Opening Day):
PITCHERS: Rick Aguilera, Bruce Berenyi, Ron Darling, Sid Fernandez, Dwight Gooden, Ed Lynch, Roger McDowell, Bob Ojeda, Jesse Orosco, Doug Sisk. **CATCHERS:** Gary Carter, Barry Lyons. **INFELDERS:** Wally Backman, Ron Gardenhire, Keith Hernandez, Howard Johnson, Ray Knight, Kevin Mitchell, Rafael Santana, Tim Teufel. **OUTFIELDERS:** Lenny Dykstra, George Foster, Danny Heep, Darryl Strawberry, Mookie Wilson (DL).

1986 INDIVIDUAL METS FIELDING

FIRST BASEMEN	PCT	G	GS	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Carter	1.000	9	7	68	5	0	73	4
Corcoran	1.000	1	1	8	1	0	9	1
Hernandez	.996	149	146	1199	149	5	1353	115
Knight	1.000	1	0	6	0	0	6	0
Magadan	1.000	9	4	48	5	0	53	5
Mazzilli	1.000	8	3	51	1	0	52	2
Mitchell	.875	2	1	6	1	1	8	2
Teufel	1.000	3	0	10	1	0	11	0

SECOND BASEMEN

Backman	.966	113	92	186	290	17	493	56
Santana	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teufel	.971	84	70	133	173	9	315	28

SHORTSTOPS

Elster	.962	19	9	16	35	2	53	6
Johnson	.903	34	22	28	65	10	103	14
Mitchell	.935	24	20	31	56	6	93	7
Santana	.973	137	111	203	369	16	588	68

THIRD BASEMEN

Carter	1.000	1	0	1	3	0	4	1
Johnson	.903	45	29	22	71	10	103	10
Knight	.948	132	130	88	204	16	308	17
Mitchell	.941	7	3	7	9	1	17	0
Teufel	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

OUTFIELDERS

								STARTS LF-CF-RF
Carter	.833	4	4	5	0	1	6	0 1-0-3
Dykstra	.990	139	98	283	8	3	294	2 0-98-0
Foster	.962	62	62	96	4	4	104	1 62-0-0
Heep	.988	56	50	83	2	1	86	1 39-0-11
Jefferson	1.000	7	5	13	0	0	13	0 0-5-0
Johnson	1.000	1	1	2	0	0	2	0 1-0-0
Mazzilli	1.000	10	7	16	0	0	16	0 6-0-1
McDowell	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 0-0-0
Mitchell	.983	68	53	114	3	2	119	1 26-6-21
Orosco	1.000	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 0-0-0
Strawberry	.975	131	126	226	10	6	242	3 0-0-126
Wilson	.979	114	80	228	7	5	240	2 27-53-0

CATCHERS

Carter	.991	122	121	869	62	8	939	13 (5 pb)
Gibbons	1.000	8	5	33	5	0	38	1 (0 pb)
Hearn	.987	45	34	223	11	3	237	1 (3 pb)
Lyons	.941	3	2	16	0	1	17	0 (0 pb)

PITCHERS

Aguilera	1.000	28	20	13	26	0	39	1
Anderson	1.000	15	5	8	4	0	12	0
Berenyi	1.000	14	7	3	5	0	8	0
Darling	.910	34	34	24	47	7	78	7
Fernandez	.955	32	31	3	18	1	22	1
Gooden	.973	33	33	36	36	2	74	5
Leach	1.000	6	0	0	2	0	2	0
Lynch	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDowell	1.000	75	0	17	30	0	47	0
J. Mitchell	1.000	4	1	3	1	0	4	0
Myers	1.000	10	0	0	2	0	2	0
Niemann	1.000	31	1	3	9	0	12	1
Ojeda	.979	32	30	9	37	1	47	3
Orosco	1.000	58	0	4	8	0	12	0
Sisk	1.000	41	0	10	6	0	16	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOMERS BY CURRENT METS

(Last 1986 stadium unless otherwise noted)

AGUILERA (2)—New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.

BACKMAN (6)—Atlanta, 2; Los Angeles, 1; New York, 2; San Francisco, 1.

CARTER (271)—Atlanta, 16; Chicago, 14; Cincinnati, 10; Houston, 7; Los Angeles, 6; Montreal, 115 (Jarry Park 15, Olympic Stadium 100); New York, 38; Philadelphia, 22; Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 13; San Diego, 14; San Francisco, 6.

DYKSTRA (9)—Cincinnati, 1; Houston, 1; New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.

GIBBONS (1)—New York, 1.

GOODEN (1)—New York, 1.

HEARN (4)—New York, 4.

HERNANDEZ (128)—Atlanta, 7; Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 10; Houston, 2; Los Angeles, 4; Montreal, 4 (Jarry Park 1, Olympic Stadium 3); New York, 36; Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 33; San Diego, 3; San Francisco, 3.

JOHNSON (21)—Atlanta, 2; Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2; Montreal, 1; New York, 10; Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 1.

MAZZILLI (74)—Atlanta, 5; Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 3; Houston, 2; Los Angeles, 4; Montreal, 3; New York, 30; Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 4; San Diego, 1; San Francisco, 4.

McREYNOLDS (65)—Atlanta, 4; Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 3; Houston, 4; Los Angeles, 3; Montreal, 7; New York, 3; Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2; San Diego, 31; San Francisco, 2.

SANTANA (3)—New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; San Diego, 1.

STRAWBERRY (108)—Atlanta, 7; Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 8; Houston, 3; Los Angeles, 2; Montreal, 8; New York, 43; Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 9; San Diego, 4; San Francisco, 2.

TEUFEL (4)—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1; San Diego, 1.

WILSON (40)—Atlanta, 1; Chicago, 1; Los Angeles, 2; Montreal, 5; New York, 21; Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 2; San Diego, 3; San Francisco, 1.

METS HOME RUNS IN 1986

			Atl	Chi	Cin	Hou	LA	Mon	Pha	Pit	StL	SD	SF
	Tot	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A
Strawberry	27	11-16	0-3	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-1	3-3	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-1	0-1
Carter	24	13-11	3-2	1-3	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-0
Foster	13	9-4	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0
Hernandez	13	6-7	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1
Mitchell	12	4-8	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0
Knight	11	7-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	1-2	0-0	1-0
Johnson	10	5-5	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Wilson	9	4-5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-0	1-0
Dykstra	8	4-4	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Heep	5	3-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Hearn	4	4-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Teufel	4	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0
Aguilera	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mazzilli	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Backman	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Gibbons	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jefferson	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Santana	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Totals	148	77-71	4-9	8-11	6-5	9-7	6-5	8-6	7-6	11-7	10-9	5-4	3-2

METS GRAND SLAMS IN 1986

Player	Vs.	Pitcher	Date
George Foster	Los Angeles	Tom Niedenfuer	May 27
Tim Teufel (PH)	Philadelphia	Tom Hume	June 10
Gary Carter	Atlanta	David Palmer	July 11
Darryl Strawberry	Pittsburgh	Ray Krawczyk	Oct. 5

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE HOMER BY CURRENT METS

	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Aguilera, Rick	7-7-86	Cincinnati	Gullickson
Backman, Wally	9-22-86	St. Louis	Forsch
Carter, Gary	10-5-86	Pittsburgh	Pena
Dykstra, Lenny	9-13-86	at Philadelphia	M. Maddux
Gibbons, John	9-20-86	Philadelphia	Jackson
Gooden, Dwight	9-21-85	Pittsburgh	Rhoden
Hearn, Ed	8-31-86	Los Angeles	Valenzuela
Hernandez, Keith	9-23-86	St. Louis	Mathews
Johnson, Howard	9-26-86	at Pittsburgh	Pena
Mazzilli, Lee	8-16-86	St. Louis	Mathews
McReynolds, Kevin	10-4-86	at Cincinnati	Gullickson (slam)
Santana, Rafael	8-26-86	at San Diego	Dravecky
Strawberry, Darryl	10-5-86	Pittsburgh	Krawczyk (slam)
Teufel, Tim	8-26-86	at San Diego	Dravecky
Wilson, Mookie	9-10-86	Montreal	Valdez

PINCH HOMERS IN METS' HISTORY

1962 (9): Bouchee, Coleman and Throneberry 2 each; Hickman, Mantilla, Woodling
 1963 (2): Hicks, Thomas
 1964 (2): Elliot, Thomas
 1965 (5): Swoboda 2; Hickman, Lewis, C. Smith
 1966 (9): Hiller and Swoboda 2 each; Hickman, Kranepool, Murphy, Stephenson, B. Taylor
 1967 (1): Buchek
 1968 (4): Charles 3; Shamsky
 1969 (1): Dyer
 1970 (4): Marshall 2; Clendenon, Swoboda
 1971 (1): Marshall
 1972 (0): None
 1973 (2): Boswell 2
 1974 (2): Boswell, Kranepool
 1975 (3): Garrett 2; Grote
 1976 (4): Ayala, B. Baldwin, Boisclair, Mazzilli
 1977 (4): Boisclair, Hodges, Kranepool, Torre
 1978 (6): Henderson 3; Kranepool 3
 1979 (1): Norman
 1980 (4): Norman 2, Henderson, Moreno
 1981 (2): Cubbage, Jorgensen
 1982 (3): Jorgensen, Rajsich, Staub
 1983 (12): Heep 4, Staub 3, Bradley 2, Foster, Jorgensen, Kingman
 1984 (2): Hodges, Staub
 1985 (4): Christensen, Hernandez, Johnson, Staub
 1986 (2): Teufel 2

METS' GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS

1962 (2): Kanehl, Thomas	1975 (2): Kingman, Staub
1963 (4): Hickman 2, Harkness, Willey	1976 (3): Milner 3
1964 (2): Christopher, Hickman	1977 (2): Henderson, Stearns
1965 (0): None	1978 (2): Henderson*, Mazzilli
1966 (2): Bressoud, B. Taylor*	1979 (0): None
1967 (2): T. Davis, Hamilton	1980 (1): Jorgensen
1968 (1): Shamsky	1981 (2): Kingman 2
1969 (2): C. Jones, Swoboda	1982 (1): Hodges
1970 (2): D. Marshall, Swoboda	1983 (2): Foster 2
1971 (3): Agee, Boswell, D. Marshall	1984 (1): Chapman
1972 (2): Agee, Staub	1985 (6): Carter 2, Strawberry 2, Foster, Johnson
1973 (5): Milner 2, Staub 2, Grote	1986 (4): Foster, Teufel*, Carter, Strawberry
1974 (0): None	

*Pinch grand slam

METS' CAREER GRAND SLAM LEADERS

Milner	5	STRAWBERRY	3
Foster	4	Agee	2
Staub	4	S. Henderson	2
CARTER	3	D. Marshall	2
Hickman	3	Swoboda	2
Kingman	3		

CHRONOLOGY OF METS PLAYER CHANGES

(March 20, 1986—February 10, 1987)

Date	Player	Determination
March 20	Jose Bautista, RHP Reggie Dobie, RHP Kyle Hartshorn, RHP Tom McCarthy, RHP John Mitchell, RHP Dave West, LHP Dave Magadan, INF Marcus Lawton, OF	Sent to minor league camp for reassignment
26	Randy Myers, LHP John Gibbons, C Stan Jefferson, OF	Sent to minor league camp for reassignment
30	Mookie Wilson, OF	Placed on 15-day disabled list (eye injury, suffered March 5)
April 1	Tom Gorman, LHP	Waivers asked for unconditional release
3	Ed Hearn, C	Sent to minor league camp for reassignment
9	Ron Gardenhire, INF Doug Sisk, RHP	Optioned to Tidewater
10	Tim Corcoran, 1B-OF Randy Niemann, LHP	Purchased from Tidewater
16	Ed Lynch, RHP	Placed on 21-day disabled list, retroactive to April 13 (torn cartilage, left knee)
	Terry Leach, RHP	Purchased from Tidewater
25	Mookie Wilson, OF	Assigned to Tidewater under terms of the Major League Rehabilitation Program
May 9	Ed Hearn, C Mookie Wilson, OF Tim Corcoran, OF-1B Barry Lyons, C	Purchased from Tidewater Activated from disabled list Outright to Tidewater Optioned to Tidewater
20	Doug Sisk, RHP Terry Leach, RHP	Recalled from Tidewater Outright to Tidewater
June 2	Howard Johnson, INF	Placed on 15-day disabled list (hairline fracture, right forearm)
	Tim Corcoran, OF-1B	Purchased from Tidewater
8	Rick Anderson, RHP	Purchased from Tidewater
9	Tim Corcoran, OF-1B	Waivers asked for unconditional release
10	Rick Anderson, RHP Barry Lyons, C Ed Lynch, RHP	Optioned to Tidewater Recalled from Tidewater Assigned to Tidewater under terms of the Major League Rehabilitation Program
23	Barry Lyons, C	Optioned to Tidewater
	Howard Johnson, INF	Activated from disabled list
30	Ed Lynch, RHP	Traded to Chicago (NL) for Dave Lenderman, RHP, and David Liddell, C (Lenderman assigned to Jackson, Liddell assigned to Columbia)
July 16	Rick Anderson, RHP Randy Myers, LHP Bruce Berenyi, RHP Randy Niemann, LHP	Recalled from Tidewater Outright to Tidewater
Aug. 7	George Foster, OF Lee Mazzilli, OF-1B	Waivers asked for unconditional release Purchased from Tidewater
17	Randy Niemann, LHP Randy Myers, LHP Gary Carter, C	Purchased from Tidewater Optioned to Tidewater Placed on 15-day disabled list (partial tear of radial ligament, left thumb)
	John Gibbons, C	Recalled from Tidewater
30	Kevin Elster, INF Rick Anderson, RHP	Purchased from Jackson Optioned to Tidewater
Sept. 1	John Mitchell, RHP Gary Carter, C	Recalled from Tidewater Activated from disabled list
6	Rick Anderson, RHP Stan Jefferson, OF Dave Magadan, INF Randy Myers, LHP	Recalled from Tidewater
Oct. 31	Reggie Dobie, RHP Dave West, LHP Terry Blocker, OF Mark Carreon, OF Marcus Lawton, OF Zoilo Sanchez, INF Tom McCarthy, RHP	Added to 40-man roster
Nov. 3	Ray Knight, INF	Outright to Tidewater
4	Danny Heep, 1B-OF	Opted for free agency
10	Shawn Abner, OF Keith Miller, INF Jose Bautista, RHP Brian Givens, LHP Randy Niemann, LHP	Added to 40-man roster Outright to Tidewater

12	Ron Gardenhire, INF	Outright to Toledo (International League) in exchange for a player to be named later
Dec. 8	Charles Corbell, RHP	Acquired from San Francisco in Rule V minor league draft
11	Kevin McReynolds, OF	Acquired from San Diego for Shawn Abner, OF, Stanley Jefferson, OF, Kevin Mitchell, INF-OF, Kevin Armstrong, RHP and Kevin Brown, LHP (Ging assigned to Columbia)
	Gene Walter, LHP	
	Adam Ging, INF	

FORMATION OF 1987 METS

Non-Drafted Free Agents	Free Agent Draft (beginning 1965)	Purchases and Trades
'77	Wally Backman, inf (1) Mookie Wilson, of (2)	
'78	Rick Anderson, p (23)	Jesse Orosco, p, from Minnesota
'80 Doug Sisk, p	Darryl Strawberry, of (1) John Gibbons, c (1)	
'81 Jose Bautista, p	Terry Blocker, of (1) Mark Carreon, of (7) Lenny Dykstra, of (12)	
'82	Dwight Gooden, p (1) Roger McDowell, p (3) Barry Lyons, c (15) *Randy Myers, p (1)	Ron Darling, p, from Texas
'83 Ed Hearn, c Zolito Sanchez, inf	Dave Magadan, inf (2) Rick Aguilera, p (3) Dave West, p (4) Marcus Lawton, of (6) †Reggie Dobie, p (8)	Keith Hernandez, 1b, from St. Louis Sid Fernandez, p, from Los Angeles
'84 Keith Miller, inf Rafael Santana, inf	Kevin Elster, inf (2) Brian Givens, p (10)	Howard Johnson, inf, from Detroit Gary Carter, c, from Montreal
'85		Bob Ojeda, p, from Boston John Mitchell, p, from Boston
'86 Lee Mazzilli, 1b-of	\$Charlie Corbell, p	Tim Lincecum, inf, from Minnesota Kevin McReynolds, of, from San Diego Gene Walter, p, from San Diego
*Secondary phase of June draft	†January draft	\$Rule 5 draft
		Number in parentheses indicates round of selection

ODDS 'N ENDS FROM '86

Some notes on the Mets' drive to a championship in 1986:

*WIN STREAKS: They had one, 11-game winning streak; one, eight-game winning streak; two, seven-game winning streaks; two, six-game winning streaks and three, five-game winning streaks.

*THE LEAD: The Mets finished 21½ games in front in the NL East. Their biggest lead was 22 games (on September 10), which was the biggest lead of any NL club since divisional play began in 1969. The previous biggest NL lead was 20½ games by Cincinnati in the West on September 2, 1975.

The overall biggest post-1969 lead is 22½ games by Baltimore in the AL East on September 26, 1969.

*17-1: The Mets' 17-1 record against Pittsburgh represented the most wins they've ever had against another team in a single season. It also tied an NL record for the most wins against another club in the current 12-team setup (Atlanta went 17-1 against San Diego in 1974).

TIME PLAY

The Mets were 39-19 in games over three hours last year. And they were 4-4 in games under two hours, 20 minutes.

1986 NEW YORK METS HOME ATTENDANCE

DATE NO.	GAME NO.	DATE	DAY	VS.	GAME	SERIES	SEASON
1	1	4-14	Mon (D)	StL	47,752*	47,752	47,752
2	2	4-18	Fri (N)	Phi	26,906		74,658
3	3	4-19	Sat (D)	Phi	38,333		112,991
4	4	4-20	Sun (D)	Phi	41,848	107,087	154,839
5	5	4-21	Mon (N)	Pit	10,282		165,121
6	6	4-22	Tue (N)	Pit	15,668	25,950	180,789
7	7	5-6	Tue (N)	Hou	41,722		222,511
8	8	5-7	Wed (N)	Hou	26,956	68,678	249,467
9	9	5-9	Fri (N)	Cin	40,774		290,241
10	10	5-10	Sat (D)	Cin	45,303		335,544
11	11	5-11	Sun (D)	Cin	44,236	130,313	379,780
12	12	5-12	Mon (N)	Atl	25,906		405,686
13	13	5-13	Tue (N)	Atl	29,052	54,958	434,738
14	14	5-27	Tue (N)	LA	35,643		470,381
15	15	5-28	Wed (N)	LA	41,032		511,413
16	16	5-29	Thu (N)	LA	41,080	117,755	552,493
17	17	5-30	Fri (N)	SF	38,243		590,736
18	18	5-31	Sat (N)	SF	50,498*		641,234
19	19	6-1	Sun (D)	SF	49,041*	137,782	690,275
20	20	6-2	Mon (N)	SD	28,426		718,701
21	21	6-3	Tue (N)	SD	25,196		743,897
22	22	6-4	Wed (N)	SD	26,735	80,357	770,632
23	23	6-9	Mon (N)	Phi	26,050		796,682
24	24	6-10	Tue (N)	Phi	27,472		824,154
25	25	6-11	Wed (N)	Phi	27,830	81,352	851,984
26	26	6-13	Fri (N)	Pit	37,582		889,566
27	27	6-14	Sat (D)	Pit	47,664*		937,230
28	28-29	6-15	Sun (D)	Pit	41,847	127,093	979,077
29	30	6-20	Fri (N)	Chi	44,817		1,023,894
30	31	6-21	Sat (D)	Chi	42,566		1,066,460
31	32	6-22	Sun (D)	Chi	46,279	133,662	1,112,739
32	33	6-23	Mon (N)	Mon	44,199		1,156,938
33	34	6-24	Tue (N)	Mon	40,092		1,197,030
34	35	6-25	Wed (D)	Mon	33,030	117,321	1,230,060
35	36	7-3	Thu (N)	Hou	48,839*		1,278,899
36	37	7-4	Fri (D)	Hou	28,557		1,307,456
37	38	7-5	Sat (N)	Hou	50,939*		1,358,395
38	39	7-6	Sun (D)	Hou	31,017	159,352	1,389,412
39	40	7-7	Mon (N)	Cin	29,265		1,418,677
40	41	7-8	Tue (N)	Cin	35,803		1,454,480
41	42	7-9	Wed (D)	Cin	38,079	103,147	1,492,559
42	43	7-10	Thu (N)	Atl	34,836		1,527,395
43	44	7-11	Fri (N)	Atl	39,924		1,567,319
44	45	7-12	Sat (D)	Atl	30,899		1,598,218
45	46	7-13	Sun (D)	Atl	41,128	146,787	1,639,346
46	47	7-28	Mon (N)	Chi	38,890		1,678,236
47	48-49	7-29	Tue (N)	Chi	45,731		1,723,967
48	50	7-30	Wed (N)	Cni	35,734	120,355	1,759,701
49	51	8-1	Fri (N)	Mon	47,883*		1,807,584
50	52	8-2	Sat (N)	Mon	43,069*		1,850,653
51	53	8-3	Sun (D)	Mon	47,167*	138,119	1,897,820
52	54-55	8-14	Thu (N)	StL	48,949*		1,946,769
53	56	8-15	Fri (N)	StL	46,780		1,993,549
54	57	8-16	Sat (D)	StL	44,873		2,038,422
55	58-59	8-17	Sun (D)	StL	44,843*	185,445	2,083,265
56	60	8-29	Fri (N)	LA	45,667		2,128,932
57	61	8-30	Sat (D)	LA	44,040		2,172,972
58	62	8-31	Sun (D)	LA	45,678	135,385	2,218,650
59	63	9-1	Mon (D)	SF	44,272		2,262,922
60	64	9-2	Tue (N)	SF	26,166		2,289,088
61	65	9-3	Wed (N)	SF	25,851	96,289	2,314,939
62	66	9-6	Sat (D)	SD	46,879		2,361,818
63	67-68	9-7	Sun (D)	SD	38,630	85,509	2,400,448
64	69	9-8	Mon (N)	Mon	24,964		2,425,412
65	70	9-9	Tue (N)	Mon	26,867		2,452,279
66	71	9-10	Wed (N)	Mon	31,934	83,765	2,484,213
67	72	9-17	Wed (N)	Chi	47,823*		2,532,036
68	73	9-18	Thu (D)	Chi	43,726	61,549	2,545,762
69	74	9-19	Fri (N)	Phi	35,023		2,580,785
70	75	9-20	Sat (N)	Phi	39,104		2,619,889
71	76	9-21	Sun (D)	Phi	42,631	116,758	2,662,520
72	77	9-22	Mon (N)	StL	25,714		2,688,234
73	78	9-23	Tue (D)	StL	11,203	36,917	2,699,437
74	79-80	10-4	Sat (D)	Pit	30,810		2,730,247
75	81	10-5	Sun (D)	Pit	32,170	62,980	2,762,417

*-denotes sellout.



METS HISTORY AND RECORDS

ALL-TIME METS SEASON RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Highest Batting Average	.340	Cleon Jones	1969
Most Games	162	Felix Millan	1975
Most At Bats	676	Felix Millan	1975
Most Runs	107	Tommie Agee	1970
Most Hits	191	Felix Millan	1975
Most Singles	155	Felix Millan	1973
Most Doubles	37	Joel Youngblood	1979
	37	Felix Millan	1975
Most Triples	10	Mookie Wilson	1984
Most Home Runs, RH	37	Dave Kingman	1982 and 1976
Most Home Runs, LH	29	Darryl Strawberry	1985
Most Home Runs, rookie	26	Darryl Strawberry	1983
Most Home Runs, at home	19	Dave Kingman	1982
Most Home Runs, on road	22	Dave Kingman	1975
Most Home Runs, one month	13	Dave Kingman	July, 1975
	13	Gary Carter	Sept., 1985
Most Grand Slam Home Runs	3	John Milner	1976
Most Extra Base Hits	61	Tommie Agee	1970
Most Runs Batted in	105	Rusty Staub	1975
	105	Gary Carter	1986
Most Runs Batted In, Rookie	74	Darryl Strawberry	1983
Most Total Bases	298	Tommie Agee	1970
Highest Slugging Percentage	.507	Darryl Strawberry	1986*
	.557	Darryl Strawberry	1985*
Most Stolen Bases	58	Mookie Wilson	1982
Most Caught Stealing	21	Len Randle	1977
Most Walks	97	Keith Hernandez	1984
Most Strikeouts	156	Dave Kingman	1982
	156	Tommie Agee	1970
Fewest Strikeouts	14	Felix Millan (585 Pl. Apps)	1974
Most Hit By Pitcher	13	Ron Hunt	1963
Most Sacrifice Flies	15	Gary Carter	1986
Most Sacrifice Hits	24	Felix Millan	1974
Most Grounded into DP	26	Cleon Jones	1970
Fewest Grounded into DP	4	Lee Mazzilli (618 Pl. Apps.)	1977
Consecutive Game Hit Streak	24	Hubie Brooks	1984
Most Pinch Hits	24	Rusty Staub	1983
Most Pinch-Hit Home Runs	4	Danny Heep	1983
Most Pinch-Hit RBIs	25	Rusty Staub	1983
Most Game-Winning RBI (since 1980)	24	Keith Hernandez	1985

*See explanation, page 131.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Games	75	Roger McDowell	1986
Most Games Started	36	Jack Fisher	1965
	36	Tom Seaver	1970, 1973, 1975
Most Games Finished	52	Jesse Orosco	1984
	52	Roger McDowell	1986
Most Complete Games	21	Tom Seaver	1971
Most Consecutive Games Pitched	7	Jesse Orosco	1986
Most Games Won	25	Tom Seaver	1969
Most Games Won, LH	21	Jerry Koosman	1976
Most Games Won, Rookie RH	17	Dwight Gooden	1984
Most Games Won, Rookie LH	19	Jerry Koosman	1968
Highest Winning Percentage	.857	Dwight Gooden (24-4)	1985
Most Games Won, Relief	14	Roger McDowell	1986
Most Games Won, Relief, LH	13	Jesse Orosco	1983
Most Games Lost	24	Roger Craig	1962
	24	Jack Fisher	1965
Most Consecutive Games Won	14	Dwight Gooden	1985
Most Consecutive Games Lost	18	Roger Craig	1963
Most Wins in Consecutive Starts	8	Tom Seaver	1969
Most Games Won, Start of Season	7	Roger McDowell	1986
Most Consecutive Scoreless Inn	31 2/3	Jerry Koosman	1973
Most Innings	291	Tom Seaver	1970
Most Hits	261	Roger Craig	1962
Most Runs	137	Jay Hook	1962
Most Earned Runs	117	Roger Craig	1962
Most Walks	116	Nolan Ryan	1971
Most Strikeouts	289	Tom Seaver	1971
Most Strikeouts, LH	205	Jon Matlack	1973
Most Strikeouts, Rookie	276	Dwight Gooden	1984
Most Strikeouts, Rookie LH	178	Jerry Koosman	1968
Most Games, 10+ Strikeouts	15	Dwight Gooden	1984
Most Shutouts	8	Dwight Gooden	1985
Most Home Runs Allowed	35	Roger Craig	1962
Most Hit Batsmen	15	Nolan Ryan	1971
Most Wild Pitches	18	Jack Hamilton	1966
Most Saves	31	Jesse Orosco	1984
Most Saves, RH	22	Roger McDowell	1986
	22	Neil Allen	1980
Lowest Earned Run Average (Minimum 162 innings)	1.53	Dwight Gooden	1985

THE FACE IS FAMILIAR...

What do Johnny Kucks, Bill Hands, Wynn Hawkins, Ernie Bowman, Ron Nischwitz, Bob Cerv, Howie Nunn, Nelson Briles, Bobby Brown, Bill Greif, Dick Kenworthy, Jim Bibby, Clyde Mashore and Argenis Salazar have in common? These players—all of whom put in considerable time in the majors—appeared with the Mets in spring training but never appeared in a regular season game with New York.

CLUB RECORDS

Most Games	164	1965
Games Won	108	1986
Games Won, Home	55	1986
Games Won, Road	53	1986
Most Games Won, One month	23 (7 losses)	Sept., 1969
Most One-Run Victories	41 (23 losses)	1969
Most Extra-Inning Victories	13 (9 losses)	1971
	13 (10 losses)	1986
Most Consecutive Wins, Home	9 (April 19-May 10, 1986)	
	9 (July 5-27, 1984)	
	9 (May 12-June 1, 1972)	
	9 (Aug. 10-20, 1969)	
Most Consecutive Wins, Road	7 (July 4-10, 1985)	
	7 (May 20-June 5, 1984)	
	7 (May 1-21, 1972)	
	7 (Sept. 15-Oct. 1, 1969)	
Most Wins, One Homestand	10 (April 26-May 9, 1976, lost 3)	
	10 (May 5-18, 1972, lost 3)	
	10 (July 4-14, 1985, lost 1)	
Most Wins, One Roadtrip	900(9-1) (Aug. 16-24, 1969)	
Highest Win Pct., Homestand (7+ games)	909(10-1) (July 4-14, 1985)	
Highest Win Pct., Roadtrip (7+ games)	59	1986
Games Won, vs. East Division	49	1986
Games Won, vs. West Division	120	1962
Games Lost	58	1962
Games Lost, Home	64	1963
Games Lost, Road	667	1986
Won-Lost Percentage	30	1963
Most Times Shut Out	110	Sept. 12, 1985-July 17, 1986
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shut Out	11	1969, 1972, 1986
Winning Streak	17	1962
Losing Streak	54	1967
Most Players Used	27	1967
Most Pitchers Used	34	1968, 1970, 1971, 1972
Fewest Players Used	2,762,417	1986
Highest Home Paid Attendance	2,180,166	1986
Highest Road Paid Attendance		

CLUB BATTING

Most At Bats	5,591	1979
Most Runs	783	1986
Most Hits	1,462	1986
Most Singles	1,087	1980
Most Doubles	261	1986
Most Triples	47	1978
Most Home Runs	148	1986
Most Grand Slam Home Runs	6	1985
Most Pinch-Hit Home Runs	12	1983
Most Runs Batted In	730	1986
Most Game-Winning RBI (since 1980)	102	1986
Most Total Bases	2,229	1986
Most Extra Base Hits	440	1986
Most Stolen Bases	158	1980
Most Walks	684	1970
Most Strikeouts	1,203	1968
Batting Percentage	.263	1986

CLUB PITCHING

Most Complete Games	53	1976
Most Runs Allowed	948	1962
Fewest Runs Allowed	499	1968
Most Walks	615	1983
Fewest Walks	419	1976
Most Strikeouts	1,083	1986
Fewest Strikeouts	717	1964
	717	1983
Most Home Runs Allowed	192	1962
Fewest Home Runs Allowed	87	1968
Lowest Earned Run Average	2.72	1968
Highest Earned Run Average	5.04	1962
Most Shutouts	28	1969
Most Consecutive Shutouts	4	(Sept. 24-28, 1969)
Most Saves (since 1969)	50	1984
Most Pitchers, 10+ Wins	6	1986

CLUB FIELDING

Highest fielding average	.982	1985
Lowest fielding average	.967	1962, 1963
Most putouts	4,464	1985
Fewest putouts	4,244	1972
Most assists	1,995	1966
Fewest assists	1,539	1972
Most errors	210	1962, 1963
Fewest errors	114	1971
Most consecutive errorless games	9	June 25-July 2, 1977
Most double plays	171	1983, 1966
Fewest double plays	116	1976

ALL-TIME METS LEADERS—GAMES BY POSITION

1B—Ed Kranepool (1,304)	OF—Cleon Jones (1,103)
2B—Felix Millan (674)	OF—Mookie Wilson (753)
SS—Bud Harrelson (1,281)	OF—Ron Swoboda (639)
3B—Wayne Garrett (709)	OF—Tommie Agee (639)
C—Jerry Grote (1,176)	

ONE-GAME METS RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Strikeouts	19: Tom Seaver vs. San Diego, April 22, 1970
Strikeouts, LHP	15: Jerry Koosman vs. San Diego, May 28, 1969 (10 inn)
Strikeouts, Rookie	14: Sid Fernandez vs. San Francisco, September 1, 1986
Strikeouts, Consecutive	16: Dwight Gooden at Philadelphia, September 17, 1984
Strikeouts, Two Consecutive	Dwight Gooden vs. Pittsburgh, September 12, 1984
Games	10: Tom Seaver vs. San Diego, April 22, 1970
Walks	32: Dwight Gooden, September 12, 17, 1986
Innings Pitched	10: Mike Torrez at Cincinnati, July 21, 1983
	15: Rob Gardner vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1965
	Al Jackson vs. Philadelphia, August 14, 1962

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Hits	5: (18 times) Mookie Wilson at San Diego, May 23, 1986
	Darryl Strawberry at Atlanta, April 30, 1986
	Keith Hernandez at St. Louis, October 3, 1985
	Keith Hernandez at San Diego, September 2, 1985
	Keith Hernandez at Montreal, August 8, 1985
	Gary Carter at Atlanta, July 4, 1985
	Wally Backman vs. Pittsburgh, April 26, 1985
	Hubie Brooks (1983); George Foster (1982); Joel Youngblood (1978); Rusty Staub (1975 & 1973); John Milner (1972); Tommie Agee (1970); Joe Foy (1970); Phil Linz (1968); Jim Hickman (1964); Dick Smith (1964)
Runs	5: Lee Mazzilli at Atlanta, August 14, 1979
	Len Randle vs. Atlanta, May 18, 1978 (10 inn)
Doubles	3: (12 times) Wally Backman at Cincinnati, July 20, 1984
	Darryl Strawberry vs. Chicago, May 1, 1984
	Hubie Brooks (1982); Claudell Washington (1980); Elliott Maddox (1979); Richie Hebner (1979); Jerry Grote (1970); Dave Marshall (1970); Kevin Collins (1968); Ken Boyer (1966); Ron Hunt (1965); Dick Smith (1964)
Triples	3: Doug Flynn at Montreal, August 5, 1980
Home Runs	3: Gary Carter at San Diego, September 3, 1985
	Darryl Strawberry at Chicago, August 5, 1985
	Claudell Washington at Los Angeles, June 22, 1980
	Dave Kingman at Los Angeles, June 4, 1976
	Jim Hickman at St. Louis, September 3, 1965
	Lee Mazzilli at Los Angeles, Sept. 3, 1978
	Mike Fitzgerald at Philadelphia, Sept. 13, 1983
	Benny Ayala vs. Houston, August 27, 1974
Home Runs, One RH and One LH	5: Gary Carter, September 3, 4, 1985
Home Run, First At Bat in Majors	6: Frank Thomas, August 1, 2, 3, 1962
Most Home Runs, Two	8: Dave Kingman at Los Angeles, June 4, 1976
Consecutive Games	13: Darryl Strawberry at Chicago, August 5, 1985 (3 HR, 1 1B)
Most Home Runs, Three	Claudell Washington at Los Angeles, June 22, 1980 (3 HR, 1 1B)
Consecutive Games	Jim Hickman at St. Louis, September 3, 1965 (3 HR, 1 1B)
Runs Batted in	3: (7 times) Darryl Strawberry at Cincinnati, July 19, 1984;
Total Bases	Mookie Wilson (1983); John Stearns (1982); Frank Taveras (1981 & 1979); Bud Harrelson (1970); Tim Lincecum (1963)
Stolen Bases	2: Last time by Ray Knight vs. San Francisco, May 30, 1986
Sacrifice Flies	2: Last time by Ron Darling at San Diego, August 25, 1986
Sacrifice Bunts	3: Last time by Howard Johnson (3B) vs. Atlanta, July 18, 1985
Errors	

TEAM

Hits	28: at Atlanta, July 4, 1985 (19 innings)
Hits, 9 innings	23: at Chicago, May 26, 1964
Runs	20: at Atlanta, August 7, 1971
Runs, Inning	10: vs. Cincinnati, June 12, 1979 (6th inning)
Home Runs	5: (5 Times) vs. Atlanta, July 20, 1985 (Strawberry 2, Johnson, Heep, Hurdle)
	at Montreal, May 19, 1970 (Agee 2, Clendenon, Jones, Swoboda)
	at St. Louis, October 3, 1964 (Altman, Christopher, Klaus, Kranepool, C. Smith)
	vs. Cincinnati, August 3, 1962 (Thomas 2, Coleman, Neal, Throneberry)
	vs. Philadelphia, April 28, 1962 (Neal 2, Hickman, Hodges, Thomas)
Home Runs, Inning	3: Last time at Atlanta, July 27, 1986, third inning (Carter-Strawberry-Mitchell)
Home Runs, Consecutive, Inning	3: at Atlanta, July 27, 1986, third inning (Carter-Strawberry-Mitchell)
	at San Diego, July 20, 1974, fifth inning (Theodore-Staub-Jones)
	at Montreal, May 18, 1970, eighth inning (Marshall-Foy-Grote)
	vs. Philadelphia, April 28, 1962, sixth inning (Thomas-Neal-Hodges)

Stolen Bases	6:	at Chicago, August 4, 1982 (Brooks 2, Jorgensen, Backman, Stearns, Bailor) at Philadelphia, September 9, 1963 (Harkness 3, D. Smith 2, Sherry)
Hits Allowed	27:	at Philadelphia, June 11, 1985
Runs Allowed	26:	at Philadelphia, June 11, 1985
Left on Base, 9 innings	15:	(10 times) vs. San Diego, Sept. 7, 1986 (second game); vs. Atlanta, May 10, 1984; at Atlanta, April 11, 1984; at St. Louis, August 5, 1978; at San Francisco, July 27, 1977; vs. St. Louis, Sept. 16, 1976; at Chicago, April 13, 1976; vs. San Diego, June 9, 1971; vs. Houston, May 11, 1969 (second game); vs. San Francisco, Sept. 11, 1963
Left on Base, extra innings	25:	vs. St. Louis, September 11, 1974 (25 innings)
Players used, 9 innings	23:	at Pittsburgh, September 27, 1985
Players used, extra innings	24:	vs. St. Louis, September 11, 1974 (25 innings)
Pitchers used, 9 innings	7:	at Pittsburgh, September 27, 1985 at Philadelphia, September 28, 1981 at Pittsburgh, July 10, 1966
Pitchers used, extra innings	8:	at Houston, April 15, 1968
Longest game, innings	25:	vs. St. Louis, September 11, 1974
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:50:	vs. Chicago, August 8, 1965
Longest game, time, extra innings	7:23:	vs. San Francisco, May 31, 1964 (23 innings)
Shortest game, time	1:36:	at Atlanta, April 27, 1973
Biggest margin of victory	18 runs:	19-1 at Chicago, May 26, 1964
Biggest margin of defeat	19 runs:	7-26 at Philadelphia, June 11, 1985
Biggest shutout victory	14-0:	at Chicago, July 29, 1965 (first game)
Biggest shutout defeat	0-12:	vs. Chicago, September 14, 1974 vs. Pittsburgh, July 1, 1966 vs. Pittsburgh, May 30, 1965 (second game) vs. Chicago, May 30, 1963 (first game)

TWO-GAME RECORDS

Most Runs, Two Consecutive Games	31:	vs. Atlanta, July 20-21, 1985, won 16-4 and 15-10
Most Runs, Doubleheader	23:	vs. Houston, July 27, 1985, won 16-4 and 7-3 at Pittsburgh, September 12, 1969, won 1-0 and 1-0
Doubleheader Shutout		

METS ALL-TIME WON-LOST BREAKDOWN

	HOME	ROAD	DAY	NIGHT	vs. EAST	vs. WEST	1-RUN	EXTRA INNS.	DHs W-L-S
1962	22-58	18-62	25-63	15-57	—	—	19-39	4-13	3-15-10
1963	34-47	17-64	35-63	16-48	—	—	18-32	8-4	3-6-10
1964	33-48	20-61	28-56	25-53	—	—	17-30	3-6	4-12-6
1965	29-52	21-60	28-58	22-54	—	—	20-32	8-6	5-11-8
1966	32-49	34-46	35-46	31-49	—	—	25-24	5-7	5-6-12
1967	36-42	25-59	29-42	32-59	—	—	24-30	9-9	4-8-13
1968	32-49	41-40	32-44	41-45	—	—	26-37	2-13	2-9-11
1969	52-30	48-32	45-30	55-32	57-33	43-29	41-23	10-6	11-3-8
1970	44-38	39-41	42-35	41-44	50-40	33-39	24-27	9-11	3-2-8
1971	44-37	39-42	32-40	51-39	49-41	34-38	31-27	13-9	4-2-5
1972	41-37	42-36	33-32	50-41	48-36	35-37	33-15	7-6	3-1-6
1973	43-38	39-41	28-34	54-45	48-41	34-38	31-32	7-12	2-3-8
1974	36-45	35-46	37-32	34-59	39-51	32-40	17-36	4-16	2-11-5
1975	42-39	40-41	30-33	52-47	40-50	42-30	23-29	8-10	1-7-6
1976	45-37	41-39	40-32	46-44	47-43	39-33	30-30	3-8	1-2-6
1977	35-44	29-54	29-36	35-62	34-56	30-42	18-28	7-5	1-6-5
1978	33-47	33-49	24-40	42-56	37-53	29-43	27-35	8-17	1-3-8
1979	28-53	35-46	29-38	34-61	33-57	30-42	24-35	7-12	2-8-9
1980	38-44	29-51	31-41	36-54	41-49	26-46	26-34	8-13	2-4-6
1981	24-27	17-35	22-20	19-42	27-32	14-30	14-12	6-1	0-2-3
1982	33-48	32-49	25-27	40-70	37-53	28-44	23-31	7-9	0-5-6
1983	41-41	27-53	23-28	45-66	40-50	28-44	28-29	12-4	4-2-5
1984	48-33	42-39	25-32	65-40	46-44	44-28	29-20	11-1	4-3-2
1985	51-30	47-34	36-25	62-39	52-38	46-26	33-31	12-10	2-1-2
1986	55-26	53-28	42-19	66-35	59-31	49-23	29-20	13-10	4-1-4

TWO WINS IN ONE DAY

Three pitchers in Mets history—Craig Anderson in 1962, Willard Hunter in 1964 and Jesse Orosco in 1983—have won both ends of a doubleheader.

Anderson did it on May 12, 1962, beating the Braves at the Polo Grounds 3-2 and 8-7 with a combined three innings of shutout relief. Hunter accomplished the feat on August 23, 1964 at Shea when 1.2 innings of no-hit, shutout relief earned him 2-1 and 5-4 wins over Chicago. Orosco joined the group on July 31, 1983 at Shea when he held the Pirates scoreless over a total of five relief innings en route to a pair of 12-inning wins; 7-6 and 1-0.

ALL-TIME CAREER BATTING LEADERS

GAMES		AT BATS		RUNS	
Kranepool	1,853	Kranepool	5,436	C. Jones	563
Harrelson	1,322	Harrelson	4,390	Kranepool	536
Grote	1,235	C. Jones	4,223	Harrelson	490
C. Jones	1,201	Grote	3,881	WILSON	451
Staub	942	WILSON	3,015	Garrett	389
Garrett	883	Garrett	2,817	MAZZILLI	359
Stearns	809	MAZZILLI	2,713	Agee	344
WILSON	800	Stearns	2,679	Stearns	334
MAZZILLI	775	Millan	2,677	Milner	315
Milner	741	Staub	2,571	Grote	314
HITS		DOUBLES		TRIPLES	
Kranepool	1,418	Kranepool	225	WILSON	49
C. Jones	1,188	C. Jones	182	Harrelson	45
Harrelson	1,029	Stearns	152	C. Jones	33
Grote	994	Grote	143	Henderson	31
WILSON	834	MAZZILLI	136	Flynn	26
Millan	743	Staub	130	Kranepool	25
MAZZILLI	730	WILSON	124	MAZZILLI	21
Staub	709	Harrelson	123	STRAWBERRY	20
Stearns	695	Millan	111	Garrett	20
Garrett	667	Youngblood	108	Swoboda	20
HOME RUNS		RUNS BATTED IN		STOLEN BASES	
Kingman	154	Kranepool	614	WILSON	238
Kranepool	118	C. Jones	521	MAZZILLI	140
STRAWBERRY	108	Staub	399	Harrelson	115
Foster	99	Kingman	389	STRAWBERRY	100
Milner	94	Foster	361	Agee	92
C. Jones	93	Grote	357	C. Jones	91
Agee	82	STRAWBERRY	343	Stearns	91
Staub	75	Milner	338	Taveras	90
Swoboda	69	Stearns	312	BACKMAN	86
MAZZILLI	63	MAZZILLI	310	Henderson	55
TOTAL BASES		EXTRA BASE HITS		AVERAGE (1,000 AB)	
Kranepool	2,047	Kranepool	368	HERNANDEZ	.309
C. Jones	1,715	C. Jones	308	Henderson	.287
Grote	1,278	Kingman	230	BACKMAN	.285
Harrelson	1,260	MAZZILLI	220	Hunt	.282
WILSON	1,176	WILSON	213	C. Jones	.281
MAZZILLI	1,097	STRAWBERRY	212	Millan	.278
Staub	1,078	Staub	212	WILSON	.277
Kingman	1,053	Stearns	208	Staub	.276
Agee	1,013	Milner	206	Youngblood	.274
Foster	1,007	Agee	203	Brooks	.272

METS YEARLY BATTING LEADERS

	GAMES	AT BATS	RUNS	HITS	DOUBLES
1962	Thomas, 156	Thomas, 571	Thomas, 69	Thomas, 152	Thomas, 23
1963	Hickman, 146	Hunt, 533	Hunt, 64	Hunt, 145	Hunt, 28
1964	Christopher, 154	Christopher, 543	Christopher, 78	Christopher, 163	Christopher, 26
1965	McMillan, 157	Kranepool, 525	Lewis, 64	Kranepool, 133	Kranepool, 24
1966	Kranepool, 146	Boyer, 496	Jones, 74	Hunt, 138	Boyer, 28
1967	Davis, 154	Davis, 577	Davis, 72	Davis, 174	Davis, 32
1968	Jones, 147	Jones, 509	Jones, 63	Jones, 151	Jones, 29
1969	Agee, 149	Agee, 565	Agee, 97	Jones, 164	Jones, 25
1970	Harrelson, 157	Agee, 636	Agee, 107	Agee, 182	Agee, 30
1971	Harrelson, 142	Harrelson, 547	Jones, 63	Jones, 161	Grote, 25
1972	Kranepool, 122	Agee, 422	Harrelson, 54	Agee, 96	Agee, 23
1973	Millan, 153	Millan, 638	Millan, 82	Millan, 185	Staub, 36
1974	Garrett-Staub, 151	Staub, 561	Milner, 70	Staub, 145	Jones, 23
1975	Millan, 162 #	Millan, 676	Staub, 93	Millan, 191	Millan, 37
1976	Millan, 139	Millan, 531	Kingman, 70	Millan, 150	Millan-
					Milner, 25
1977	Mazzilli, 159	Mazzilli, 537	Randle, 78	Randle, 156	Stearns, 25
1978	Montanez, 159	Montanez, 609	Henderson, 83	Henderson-	Montanez, 32
				Montanez, 156	
1979	Mazzilli-	Taveras, 635	Youngblood, 90	Mazzilli, 181	Youngblood, 37
	Youngblood, 158				
1980	Mazzilli, 152	Mazzilli, 578	Mazzilli, 82	Mazzilli, 162	Mazzilli, 31
1981	Flynn, 105	Brooks, 358	Wilson, 49	Brooks, 110	Brooks, 21
1982	Wilson, 159	Wilson, 639	Wilson, 90	Wilson, 178	Stearns-
					Wilson, 25
1983	Foster, 157	Wilson, 638 †	Wilson, 91	Wilson, 176	Wilson, 25
1984	Hernandez-	Wilson, 587	Wilson, 88	Hernandez, 171	Hernandez, 31
	Wilson, 154				
1985	Hernandez, 158	Hernandez, 593	Hernandez, 87	Hernandez, 183	Hernandez, 34
1986	Hernandez, 149	Hernandez, 551	Hernandez, 94	Hernandez, 171	Hernandez, 34

	TRIPLES	HOME RUNS	RBI	STOLEN BASES	AVERAGE*
1962	Neal, 9	Thomas, 34	Thomas, 94	Ashburn- Chacon, 12	Mantilla, .275
1963	Hickman, 6	Hickman, 17	Thomas, 60	Kanehl, 6	Hunt, .272
1964	Christopher, 8	C. Smith, 20	Christopher, 76	Christopher- Hunt-D. Smith, 6	Hunt, .303
1965	Kranepool, 4	Swoboda, 19	C. Smith, 62	Christopher- Lewis, 4	Kranepool, .253
1966	Bressoud, 5	Kranepool, 16	Boyer, 61	Jones, 16	Hunt, .288
1967	Jones, 5	Davis, 16	Davis, 73	Harrelson- Jones, 12	Davis, .302
1968	Swoboda, 6	Charles, 15	Swoboda, 59	Jones, 23	Jones, .297
1969	Boswell, 7	Agee, 26	Agee, 76	Jones, 16	Jones, .340
1970	Harrelson- Jones, 8	Agee, 24	Clendenon, 97	Agee, 31	Agee, .286
1971	Harrelson- Jones, 6	Agee-Jones- Kranepool, 14	Jones, 69	Agee- Harrelson, 28	Jones, .319
1972	Martinez, 5	Milner, 17	Jones, 52	Harrelson, 12	Staub, .293
1973	Millan, 4	Milner, 23	Staub, 76	Garrett, 6	Millan, .290
1974	Martinez, 7	Milner, 20	Staub, 78	Milner, 10	Jones, .282
1975	Phillips, 7	Kingman, 36	Staub, 105	Kingman, 7	Unser, .294
1976	Phillips, 6	Kingman, 37	Kingman, 86	Boisclair- Harrelson, 9	Millan, .282
1977	Randle, 7	Henderson- Milner- Stearns, 12	Henderson, 65	Randle, 33	Randle, .304
1978	Henderson, 9	Montanez, 17	Montanez, 96	Stearns, 25	Mazzilli, .273
1979	Taveras, 9	Youngblood, 16	Hebner- Mazzilli, 79	Taveras, 42	Mazzilli, .303
1980	Flynn- Henderson, 8	Mazzilli, 16	Mazzilli, 76	Mazzilli, 41	Henderson, .290
1981	Wilson, 8	Kingman, 22	Kingman, 59	Wilson, 24	Brooks, .307
1982	Wilson, 9	Kingman, 37 †	Kingman, 99	Wilson, 58	Wilson, .279
1983	Strawberry, 7	Foster, 28	Foster, 90	Wilson, 54	Wilson, .276
1984	Wilson, 10	Strawberry, 26	Strawberry, 97	Wilson, 46	Hernandez, .311
1985	Wilson, 8	Carter, 32	Carter, 100	Backman, 30	Hernandez, .309
1986	Dykstra, 7	Strawberry, 27	Carter, 105	Dykstra, 31	Hernandez, .310

† Led League

Tied for League lead

* Based on 502 plate appearances, except
1981 (326 plate appearances)

RBI IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

The Mets club record for most consecutive games with at least one RBI is *eight*, set by Keith Hernandez in 1986. Keith drove in at least one run in eight straight games from August 5 through August 11, and had 13 RBI overall in the span.

Prior to setting the new mark, Keith had been one of five Mets who held the previous mark of seven straight RBI games. Hernandez had seven straight RBI games in 1985, joining Tommie Agee (1970), Donn Clendenon (1970), Claudell Washington (1980) and Dave Kingman (1981).

HITTING FOR THE CYCLE

Four players have hit for the cycle for the Mets:

* Jim Hickman vs. St. Louis, August 7, 1963 (single, double, triple, homer, fly out)

* Tommie Agee vs. St. Louis, July 6, 1970 (fly out, single, homer, double, triple)

* Mike Phillips at Chicago, June 25, 1976 (strike out, double, triple, homer, single)

* Keith Hernandez at Atlanta, July 4, 1985, 19 innings (double, line out, triple, fly out, homer, fly out, single, intentional walk, ground out, fly out, ground out)

COMING TO LIFE

The Mets posted 39 come-from-behind victories during the regular season in 1986. They scored four or more runs in an inning 36 times in '86.

ALL-TIME CAREER PITCHING LEADERS

GAMES		STARTS		COMPLETE GAMES	
Seaver	401	Seaver	395	Seaver	171
Koosman	376	Koosman	346	Koosman	108
McGraw	364	Matlack	199	Matlack	65
OROSCO	314	Swan	184	Jackson	41
R. Taylor	269	Jackson	138	GOODEN	35
Swan	229	Fisher	133	Fisher	35
Lockwood	227	Gentry	121	Craig	27
Allen	223	Zachry	113	Swan	25
SISK	208	DARLING	107	Gentry	22
Matlack	203	McAndrew	105	Zachry	20
WINS		LOSSES		INNINGS PITCHED	
Seaver	198	Koosman	137	Seaver	3,045
Koosman	140	Seaver	124	Koosman	2,545
Matlack	82	Matlack	81	Matlack	1,448
Swan	59	Jackson	80	Swan	1,229
GOODEN	58	Fisher	73	Jackson	980
McGraw	47	Swan	71	Fisher	932
DARLING	44	McGraw	55	McGraw	793
OROSCO	44	McAndrew	49	Gentry	789
Jackson	43	Craig	46	GOODEN	745
Gentry	41	Zachry	46	Zachry	743
Zachry	41				
HITS		ERA (500 IP)		WALKS	
Seaver	2,431	GOODEN	2.28	Seaver	847
Koosman	2,281	OROSCO	2.48	Koosman	820
Matlack	1,312	Seaver	2.57	Matlack	419
Swan	1,191	Matlack	3.03	Swan	368
Jackson	1,033	Koosman	3.09	McGraw	350
Fisher	988	DARLING	3.12	Ryan	344
Lynch	815	McGraw	3.17	Gentry	324
Zachry	738	Sadecki	3.35	DARLING	316
McGraw	685	McAndrew	3.54	Jackson	304
Gentry	667	Gentry	3.56	Zachry	300
STRIKEOUTS		SAVES (Since '69)		SHUTOUTS	
Seaver	2,541	OROSCO	91	Seaver	44
Koosman	1,799	McGraw	85	Koosman	26
Matlack	1,023	Allen	69	Matlack	26
GOODEN	744	Lockwood	65	GOODEN	13
Swan	671	McDOWELL	39	Jackson	10
McGraw	618	SISK	30	Gentry	8
Gentry	563	R. Taylor	28	Swan	7
Jackson	561	Apodaca	26	DARLING	6
DARLING	510	Frisella	24	McAndrew	6
Ryan	493	Parker	11	Zachry	6

METS YEARLY PITCHING LEADERS

	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	STARTS
1962	Anderson, 50	Craig, 10-24	Craig, 10-24 †	Hook, 34
1963	Bearnarth, 58	Jackson, 13-17	Craig, 5-22 †	Jackson, 34
1964	Wakfield, 62	Jackson, 11-16	Stallard, 10-20 †	Fisher- Stallard, 34
1965	Fisher, 43	Fisher, 8-24	Fisher, 8-24 †	Fisher, 36
1966	Hamilton, 57	Jackson, 8-20	Fisher, 11-14	Fisher, 33
		Fisher, 11-14		
		Ribant, 11-9		
		B. Shaw, 11-10		
1967	R. Taylor, 50	Seaver, 16-13	Fisher, 9-18	Seaver, 34
1968	R. Taylor, 58	Koosman, 19-12	Cardwell, 7-13	Seaver, 35
1969	R. Taylor, 59	Seaver, 25-7 †	Gentry, 13-12	Gentry- Seaver, 35
1970	McGraw- R. Taylor, 57	Seaver, 18-12	McAndrew, 10-14	Seaver, 36
1971	Frisella, 53	Seaver, 20-10	Ryan, 10-14	Seaver, 35
1972	McGraw, 54	Seaver, 21-12	Koosman, 11-12	Seaver, 35
			Seaver, 21-12	
1973	McGraw, 60	Seaver, 19-10	Matlack, 14-16	Seaver, 36
1974	R. L. Miller, 58	Koosman, 15-11	Matlack, 13-15	Koosman, 35
1975	Baldwin, 54	Seaver, 22-9 †	Koosman, 14-13	Seaver, 36
			Tate, 5-13	
1976	Lockwood, 56	Koosman, 21-10	Lolich, 8-13	Matlack, 35
1977	Lockwood, 63	Espinosa, 10-13	Koosman, 8-20 #	Koosman, 32
1978	Lockwood, 57	Espinosa, 11-15	Espinosa, 11-15	Espinosa- Koosman, 32
			Koosman, 3-15	
1979	Murray, 58	Swan, 14-13	Falcone, 6-14	Swan, 35
1980	Reardon, 61	Bomback, 10-8	Burris, 7-13	Burris, 29
1981	Allen, 43	Allen, 7-6	Zachry, 7-14 #	Zachry, 24
		Zachry, 7-14		

METS YEARLY PITCHING LEADERS (Cont'd)

	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	STARTS
1982	Orosco, 54	Swan, 11-7	Scott, 7-13	Puleo, 24
1983	Sisk, 67	Orosco, 13-7	Torrez, 10-17 †	Seaver-Torrez, 34
1984	Orosco, 60	Gooden, 17-9	Terrell, 11-12	Darling-Terrell, 33
1985	McDowell, 62	Gooden, 24-4 †	Fernandez, 9-9	Darling-Gooden, 35
1986	McDowell, 75	Ojeda, 18-5	McDowell, 14-9	Darling, 34
	COMPLETE GAMES	SHUTOUTS	SAVES @	INNINGS PITCHED
1962	Craig-Hook, 13	Jackson, 4	Anderson, 4	Craig, 233.1
1963	Craig, 14	Wiley, 4	Bearnarth, 4	Craig, 236
1964	Jackson-Stallard, 11	Jackson, 3	Hunter, 5	Fisher, 227.2
1965	Fisher, 10	Jackson, 3	Ribant, 3	Fisher, 253.2
1966	Fisher-Ribant, 10	Fisher-B. Shaw, 2	Hamilton, 13	Fisher, 230
1967	Seaver, 18	Cardwell, 3	R. Taylor, 8	Seaver, 251
1968	Koosman, 17	Koosman, 7	R. Taylor, 13	Seaver, 278
1969	Seaver, 18	Koosman, 6	R. Taylor, 13	Seaver, 273.1
1970	Seaver, 19	McAndrew, 3	R. Taylor 13	Seaver, 290.2
1971	Seaver, 21	Seaver, 4	Frisella, 12	Seaver, 286.1
1972	Seaver, 13	Matlack, 4	McGraw, 27	Seaver, 262
1973	Seaver 18 #	Koosman-Matlack-Seaver, 3	McGraw, 25	Seaver, 290
1974	Matlack, 14	Matlack, 7 †	Parker, 4	Matlack, 265.1
1975	Seaver, 15	Seaver, 5	Apodaca, 13	Seaver, 280.1
1976	Koosman, 17	Matlack, 6 #	Lockwood, 19	Seaver, 271
1977	Espinosa, 7	Matlack-Seaver, 3	Lockwood, 20	Koosman, 226.2
1978	Espinosa, 6	Zachry, 2	Lockwood, 15	Koosman, 235.1
1979	Swan, 10	Swan, 3	Lockwood, 9	Swan, 251.1
1980	Zachry, 7	Zachry, 3	Allen, 22	Burris, 170.1
1981	Falcone-Zachry, 3	Falcone, 1	Allen, 18	Zachry, 139
1982	Falcone, 3	Jones-Leach-Puleo, 1	Allen, 19	Falcone-Puleo, 171
1983	Seaver-Torrez, 5	Seaver-Terrell, 2	Orosco, 17	Seaver, 231
1984	Gooden, 7	Gooden, 3	Orosco, 31	Gooden, 218
1985	Gooden, 16 †	Gooden, 8	McDowell-Orosco, 17	Gooden, 276.2 †
1986	Gooden, 12	Darling-Gooden-Ojeda, 2	McDowell, 22	Gooden, 250

@ Current save rule established in 1969

	WALKS	STRIKEOUTS	ERA*
1962	Jackson, 78	Craig-Jackson, 118	Jackson, 4.40
1963	Jackson, 84	Jackson, 142	Wiley, 3.10
1964	Stallard, 73	Stallard, 118	Cisco, 3.61
1965	Fisher, 68	Jackson, 120	Fisher, 3.93
1966	Hamilton, 88	Fisher, 127	Ribant, 3.21
1967	Seaver, 78	Seaver, 170	Seaver, 2.76
1968	Ryan, 75	Seaver, 205	Koosman, 2.08
1969	Seaver, 82	Seaver, 208	Seaver, 2.21
1970	Ryan, 97	Seaver, 283 †	Seaver, 2.81 †
1971	Ryan, 116	Seaver, 289 †	Seaver, 1.76 †
1972	Seaver, 77	Seaver, 249	Matlack, 2.32
1973	Matlack, 99	Seaver, 251 †	Seaver, 2.08 †
1974	Koosman, 85	Seaver, 201	Matlack, 2.41
1975	Koosman, 98	Seaver, 243 †	Seaver, 2.38
1976	Seaver, 77	Seaver, 235 †	Seaver, 2.59
1977	Koosman, 81	Koosman, 192	Espinosa, 3.42
1978	Koosman, 84	Koosman, 160	Swan, 2.43 †
1979	Falcone, 76	Swan, 145	Swan, 3.30
1980	Pacella, 59	Falcone, 109	Zachry, 3.00
1981	Zachry, 56	Zachry, 76	Scott, 3.90
1982	Puleo, 90	Falcone, 101	Swan, 3.35
1983	Torrez, 113 †	Seaver, 135	Seaver, 3.55
1984	Darling, 104	Gooden, 276 †	Gooden, 2.60
1985	Darling, 114 †	Gooden, 268 †	Gooden, 1.53 †
1986	Fernandez, 91	Fernandez-Gooden, 200	Ojeda, 2.57

† Led League
Tied for League lead

*Based on 162 innings pitched, except 1981 (105 innings)

METS VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ... YEAR-BY-YEAR

	Mil-Atl	Chi	Cin	Hous	LA	Mon	Phi	Pit	StL	SD	SF	Total
1962	6-12	9-9	5-13	3-13	2-16	—	4-14	2-16	5-13	—	4-14	40-120
1963	6-12	7-11	8-10	5-13	2-16	—	8-10	4-14	5-13	—	6-12	51-111
1964	4-14	7-11	7-11	9-9	3-15	—	3-15	6-12	7-11	—	7-11	53-109
1965	5-13	7-11	7-11	4-14	6-12	—	7-11	4-14	5-13	—	5-13	50-112
1966	4-14	10-8	7-10	11-7	6-12	—	7-11	5-13	7-11	—	9-9	66-95
1967	10-8	5-13	6-12	7-11	6-12	—	4-14	11-7	7-11	—	5-13	51-101
1968	6-12	10-8	8-10	8-10	11-7	—	8-10	9-9	6-12	—	7-11	73-89
1969	8-4	10-8	6-6	2-10	8-4	13-5	12-6	10-8	12-6	11-1	8-4	100-62
1970	6-6	11-7	4-8	6-6	5-7	8-10	13-5	6-12	12-6	6-6	6-6	83-79
1971	5-7	7-11	4-8	7-5	7-5	9-9	13-5	10-8	10-8	7-5	4-8	83-79
1972	5-7	8-10	4-8	6-6	5-7	12-6	13-5	8-6	7-9	7-5	8-4	83-73
1973	6-6	7-10	4-8	6-6	5-7	9-9	9-9	13-5	10-8	8-4	5-7	82-79
1974	4-8	10-8	3-9	6-6	7-5	9-9	7-11	7-11	6-12	6-6	6-6	71-91
1975	8-4	11-7	4-8	8-4	6-6	8-10	7-11	5-13	9-9	8-4	8-4	82-80
1976	8-4	13-5	6-6	6-6	5-7	10-8	5-13	10-8	9-9	7-5	7-5	86-76
1977	5-7	9-9	2-10	6-6	4-8	8-10	5-13	4-14	8-10	6-6	7-5	64-98
1978	6-6	7-11	5-7	5-7	5-7	10-8	6-12	7-11	7-11	5-7	3-9	66-96
1979	8-4	10-8	4-8	3-9	3-9	3-15	5-13	8-10	7-11	4-8	8-4	63-99
1980	9-3	8-10	4-8	4-8	5-7	8-10	6-12	10-8	9-9	1-11	3-9	67-95
1981	3-3	8-5	3-7	3-6	1-5	3-9	7-7	3-6	6-5	2-5	2-4	41-62
1982	3-9	9-9	5-7	4-8	6-6	7-11	7-11	8-10	6-12	6-6	4-8	65-97
1983	4-8	9-9	5-7	3-9	5-7	10-8	6-12	9-9	6-12	6-6	5-7	68-94
1984	8-4	6-12	9-3	8-4	9-3	11-7	10-8	12-6	7-11	6-6	4-8	90-72
1985	10-2	14-4	8-4	8-4	5-7	9-9	11-7	10-8	8-10	7-5	8-4	98-64
1986	8-4	12-6	8-4	7-5	9-3	10-8	8-10	17-1	12-6	10-2	7-5	108-54

Totals 155-181 224-220 136-203 145-192 136-200 157-161 191-255 198-239 193-248 113-98 146-190

(25-year totals: won 1,794; lost 2,187, tied 8)

VS. THE NL AT HOME

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS*	1986	TOTAL
Atlanta	7-2 (1967)	1-5 (1982)	5-1	88-80
Chicago	9-0 (1985)	2-7 (1974)	6-3	111-106
Cincinnati	6-3 (1965)	1-5 (twice)	2-4	78-93
Houston	7-2 (1964)	1-5 (1983)	5-1	86-81
Los Angeles	6-0 (1969)	1-8 (twice)	5-1	80-89
Montreal	7-2 (twice)	1-8 (1979)	5-4	86-75
Philadelphia	7-2 (3 times)	1-8 (3 times)	6-3	102-123
Pittsburgh	9-0 (1986)	1-8 (3 times)	9-0	101-119
St. Louis	6-3 (1970)	1-8 (3 times)	4-5	86-132
San Diego	6-0 (1973)	1-5 (1980)	5-1	58-48
San Francisco	5-1 (3 times)	1-5 (twice)	3-3	75-93
Totals	55-26 (1986)	22-58 (1962)	55-26	951-1,039

VS. THE NL ON THE ROAD

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS*	1986	TOTAL
Atlanta	5-1 (4 times)	1-5 (twice)	3-3	62-70
Milwaukee	3-6 (1962)	0-9 (1965)	—	5-31
Chicago	8-1 (1974)	1-8 (1984)	6-3	113-114
Cincinnati	6-0 (1986)	0-9 (1962)	6-0	58-110
Houston	5-4 ('66),			
	5-1 ('84)	0-6 (1969)	2-4	59-111
Los Angeles	6-3 (1968)	0-6 (1979)	4-2	56-111
Montreal	6-3 (twice)	2-7 (1979)	5-4	71-86
Philadelphia	8-1 (1972)	1-8 (twice)	2-7	89-132
Pittsburgh	8-1 (1986)	1-8 (4 times)	8-1	97-120
St. Louis	8-1 (1986)	1-8 (3 times)	8-1	107-116
San Diego	6-0 (1969)	0-6 (1980)	5-1	55-50
San Francisco	5-1 (1969)	1-5 (1980)	4-2	71-97
Totals	53-28 (1986)	17-64 (1963)	53-28	843-1,148

ALL-TIME MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORD

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS*	1986	TOTAL
April	13-3 (1986)	3-10 (1962)	13-3	206-226
13-7 (1972)				
May	21-7 (1972)	8-21 (1977)	18-9	304-369
June	19-9 (1986)	8-23 (1962)	19-9	317-378
19-9 (1969)				
July	21-7 (1985)	4-25 (1963)	16-11	308-383
21-9 (1984)				
August	21-11 (1986)	5-24 (1982)	21-11	316-422
21-10 (1969)				
September	23-7 (1969)	6-18 (1962)	16-11	317-382
October	5-0 (1986)	0-3 (twice)	5-0	26-27
5-1 (1972)				

*1981 low totals not reflected due to shortened season.

METS OPENING DAY RESULTS (WON, 15; LOST, 10)

DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER
Apr. 11, 1962	St. Louis	Cardinals	L	4-11	L. Jackson	Craig
Apr. 9, 1963	Polo Grounds	Cardinals	L	0-7	Broglia	Craig
Apr. 14, 1964	Philadelphia	Phillies	L	3-5	Klippstein	A. Jackson
Apr. 12, 1965	Shea	Dodgers	L	1-6	Drysdale	A. Jackson
Apr. 15, 1966	Shea	Braves	L	2-3	Lernaster	Fisher
Apr. 11, 1967	Shea	Pirates	L	3-6	Veale	Cardwell
Apr. 10, 1968	San Francisco	Giants	L	4-5	Linzy	Frisella
Apr. 8, 1969	Shea	Expos	L	10-11	Shaw	Koonce
Apr. 7, 1970	Pittsburgh	Pirates	W	5-3(11)	R. Taylor	Hartenstein
Apr. 6, 1971	Shea	Expos	W	4-2	Seaver	Morton
Apr. 15, 1972	Shea	Pirates	W	4-0	Seaver	Ellis
Apr. 6, 1973	Shea	Phillies	W	3-0	Seaver	Carlton
Apr. 6, 1974	Philadelphia	Phillies	L	4-5	Scarce	McGraw
Apr. 8, 1975	Shea	Phillies	W	2-1	Seaver	Carlton
Apr. 9, 1976	Shea	Expos	W	3-2	Seaver	Rogers
Apr. 7, 1977	Chicago	Cubs	W	5-3	Seaver	Burris
Apr. 7, 1978	Shea	Expos	W	3-1	Koosman	Rogers
Apr. 5, 1979	Chicago	Cubs	W	10-6	Swan	R. Reuschel
Apr. 10, 1980	Shea	Cubs	W	5-2	Swan	R. Reuschel
Apr. 9, 1981	Chicago	Cubs	W	2-0	Zachry	R. Reuschel
Apr. 8, 1982	Philadelphia	Phillies	W	7-2	Jones	Carlton
Apr. 5, 1983	Shea	Phillies	W	2-0	Sisk	Carlton
Apr. 2, 1984	Cincinnati	Reds	L	1-8	Soto	Torrez
Apr. 9, 1985	Shea	Cardinals	W	6-5(10)	Gorman	Allen
Apr. 8, 1986	Pittsburgh	Pirates	W	4-2	Gooden	R. Reuschel

HOME OPENER ATTENDANCE: 1962—12,447 (Polo Grounds); *1963—25,849 (Polo Grounds); 1964—48,736; *1965—37,999; *1966—52,812; *1967—31,510; 1968—52,079; *1969—44,541; 1970—41,679; *1971—26,062; *1972—15,893; *1973—27,326; 1974—17,154; *1975—18,527; *1976—15,963; 1977—23,907; *1978—11,736; 1979—10,406; *1980—12,219; 1981—15,205; 1982—40,845; *1983—48,682; 1984—46,637; *1985—46,781; 1986—47,752.

*season opener

MARATHONS IN METS' HISTORY

DATE	OPPONENT	INNINGS	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SITE
Sept. 11, 1974	Cardinals	25	3-4	S. Siebert	Webb	Shea
Apr. 15, 1968	Astros	24	0-1	Blasingame	Rohr	Houston
May 31, 1964	Giants	23	6-8	G. Perry	Cisco	Shea
July 4, 1985	Braves	19	16-13	Gorman	Camp	Atlanta
May 24, 1973	Dodgers	19	7-3	Stone	Rau	Los Angeles
Apr. 28, 1985	Pirates	18	5-4	Gorman	Tunnell	Shea
Aug. 26, 1980	Padres	18	6-8	Rasmussen	Falcone	Shea
June 18, 1979	Astros	18	2-3	Roberge	Hausman	Houston
Sept. 16, 1975	Expos	18	4-3	Baldwin	DeMola	Shea
Aug. 1, 1972	Phillies	18	3-2	Sadecki	Brandon	Shea
Oct. 2, 1965	Phillies	18	0-0			Shea
Aug. 5, 1971	Braves	17	1-2	Barber	R. Taylor	Atlanta
Aug. 19, 1968	Giants	17	0-1	Linzy	R. Taylor	Shea
May 21, 1968	Pirates	17	4-3	R. Taylor	Moose	Shea
May 13, 1966	Giants	17	4-5	Priddy	Eilers	Shea
April 19, 1976	Cardinals	17	4-2	Apodaca	Wallace	St. Louis
July 7, 1977	Expos	17	7-5	P. Siebert	McEnaney	Shea
June 10, 1983	Expos	17	4-2	Ownbey	B. Smith	Shea

MET WINNING STREAKS

(8 or more games)

GAMES	YEAR	DATES
11	1969	May 28-June 10
11	1972	May 12-May 21
11	1986	April 18-30
10	1969	Sept. 6-Sept. 13
10	1976	June 23-July 4
9	1969	Sept. 21-Oct. 1
9	1985	July 2-July 10
9	1985	Aug. 3-Aug. 13
8	1984	July 5-July 14
8	1986	June 25-July 4

MET LOSING STREAKS

(11 or more games)

GAMES	YEAR	DATES
17	1962	May 21-June 6
15	1963	June 28-July 14
	1982	Aug. 15-31
13	1962	Aug. 9-21
	1980	Aug. 31-Sept. 12
11	1962	July 15-July 26
	1963	July 15-July 28
	1965	Aug. 1-13

METS TOP 5 SEASONAL MARKS

BATTING AT BATS

GAMES	
Millan	162 (1975)
Mazzilli	159 (1977)
Montanez	159 (1978)
WILSON	159 (1982)
Mazzilli	158 (1979)
Youngblood	158 (1979)
HERNANDEZ	158 (1985)

Millan	676 (1975)
WILSON	639 (1982)
Millan	638 (1973)
WILSON	638 (1983)
Agee	636 (1970)

RUNS	
Agee	107 (1970)
Agee	97 (1969)
HERNANDEZ	94 (1986)
Staub	93 (1975)
Jones	92 (1969)

HITS

Millan	191 (1975)
Millan	185 (1973)
HERNANDEZ	183 (1985)
Agee	182 (1970)
MAZZILLI	181 (1979)

DOUBLES

Millan	37 (1975)
Youngblood	37 (1979)
Staub	36 (1973)
HERNANDEZ	34 (1985)
MAZZILLI	34 (1979)
HERNANDEZ	34 (1986)

TRIPLES

WILSON	10 (1984)
Neal	9 (1962)
Henderson	9 (1978)
Taveras	9 (1979)
WILSON	9 (1982)

HOME RUNS

Kingman	37 (1976)
Kingman	37 (1982)
Kingman	36 (1975)
Thomas	34 (1962)
CARTER	32 (1985)

RUNS BATTED IN

CARTER	105 (1986)
Staub	105 (1975)
CARTER	100 (1985)
Kingman	99 (1982)
Clendenon	97 (1970)
STRAWBERRY	97 (1984)

STOLEN BASES

WILSON	58 (1982)
WILSON	54 (1983)
WILSON	46 (1984)
Taveras	42 (1979)
MAZZILLI	41 (1980)

TOTAL BASES

Agee	298 (1970)
Thomas	283 (1962)
CARTER	271 (1985)
MAZZILLI	268 (1979)
Agee	262 (1969)

EXTRA BASE HITS

Agee	61 (1970)
Thomas	60 (1962)
Kingman	59 (1975)
STRAWBERRY	59 (1986)
Youngblood	58 (1979)

WALKS

HERNANDEZ	97 (1984)
Harrelson	95 (1970)
HERNANDEZ	94 (1986)
MAZZILLI	93 (1979)
Garrett	89 (1974)

AVERAGE*

Jones	.340 (1969)
Jones	.319 (1971)
HERNANDEZ	.311 (1984)
HERNANDEZ	.310 (1986)
HERNANDEZ	.309 (1985)

SLUGGING PCT.*

STRAWBERRY	.557 (1985)†
STRAWBERRY	.507 (1986)
Kingman	.506 (1976)
Thomas	.496 (1962)
Kingman	.494 (1975)

*based on at least 502 plate appearances
†see explanation, page 131.

GAMES

McDOWELL	75 (1986)
SISK	67 (1983)
Lockwood	63 (1977)
Wakefield	62 (1964)
OROSCO	62 (1983)
McDOWELL	62 (1985)

PITCHING STARTS

Fisher	36 (1965)
Seaver	36 (1970,
	'73, '75)
(Seven tied with 35)	

COMPLETE GAMES

Seaver	21 (1971)
Seaver	19 (1970)
Seaver	18 (1967)
Seaver	18 (1969)
Seaver	18 (1973)

WINS

Seaver	25 (1969)
GOODEN	24 (1985)
Seaver	22 (1975)
Koosman	21 (1976)
Seaver	21 (1972)
Seaver	20 (1971)

LOSSES

Craig	24 (1962)
Fisher	24 (1965)
Craig	22 (1963)
Jackson	20 (1962, '65)
Koosman	20 (1977)
Stallard	20 (1964)

INNINGS PITCHED

Seaver	291 (1970)
Seaver	290 (1973)
Seaver	286 (1971)
Seaver	280 (1975)
Seaver	278 (1968)

HITS

Craig	261 (1962)
Koosman	258 (1974)
Fisher	256 (1964)
Fisher	252 (1965)
Fisher	251 (1967)

RUNS

Hook	137 (1962)
Craig	133 (1962)
Mattlack	132 (1962)
Jackson	128 (1963)
Fisher	124 (1964)

EARNED RUNS

Craig	117 (1962)
Fisher	115 (1967)
Hook	115 (1962)
Fisher	111 (1965)
Torrez	108 (1983)

WALKS

Ryan	116 (1971)
DARLING	114 (1985)
Torrez	113 (1983)
DARLING	104 (1984)
Mattlack	99 (1973)

SHUTOUTS

GOODEN	8 (1985)
Koosman	7 (1968)
Mattlack	7 (1974)
Koosman	6 (1969)
Mattlack	6 (1976)

STRIKEOUTS

Seaver	289 (1971)
Seaver	283 (1970)
GOODEN	276 (1984)
GOODEN	268 (1985)
Seaver	251 (1973)

ERA*

GOODEN	1.53 (1985)
Seaver	1.76 (1971)
Seaver	2.08 (1973)
Koosman	2.08 (1968)
Seaver	2.20 (1968)

SAVES†

OROSCO	31 (1984)
McGraw	27 (1972)
McGraw	25 (1973)
Allen	22 (1980)
McDOWELL	22 (1986)

*based on 162 innings pitched
†since 1969, when current save rule was established

METS ALL-TIME TEAM STATISTICS BATTING

YEAR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	.240	160	5492	617	1318	166	40	139	573	616	991	59
1963	.219	162	5336	501	1168	156	35	96	459	457	1078	41
1964	.246	163	5566	569	1372	195	31	103	527	353	932	36
1965	.221	164	5441	495	1202	203	27	107	460	392	1129	28
1966	.239	161	5371	587	1286	187	35	98	534	446	992	55
1967	.238	162	5417	498	1288	178	23	83	461	362	981	58
1968	.228	163	5503	473	1252	178	30	81	434	379	1203	72
1969	.242	162	5427	632	1311	184	41	109	598	527	1089	66
1970	.249	162	5443	695	1358	211	42	120	640	684	1062	118
1971	.249	162	5477	588	1365	203	29	98	546	547	958	89
1972	.225	156	5135	528	1154	175	31	105	490	589	990	41
1973	.246	161	5457	608	1345	198	24	85	553	540	805	27
1974	.235	162	5468	572	1286	183	22	96	538	597	735	43
1975	.256	162	5587	646	1430	217	34	101	604	501	805	32
1976	.246	162	5415	615	1334	198	34	102	560	561	797	66
1977	.244	162	5410	587	1319	227	30	88	525	529	887	98
1978	.245	162	5433	607	1332	227	47	86	561	549	829	100
1979	.250	163	5591	593	1399	255	41	74	558	498	817	135
1980	.257	162	5478	611	1407	218	41	61	554	501	840	158
1981	.248	105	3493	348	868	136	35	57	325	304	603	103
1982	.247	162	5510	609	1361	227	26	97	568	456	1005	136
1983	.241	162	5444	575	1314	172	26	112	542	436	1031	141
1984	.257	162	5438	652	1400	235	25	107	607	500	1001	149
1985	.257	162	5549	695	1425	239	35	134	651	546	872	117
1986	.263	162	5558	783	1462	261	31	148	730	631	968	118

PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
1962	5.04	161	43	4	10	1430.	1577	948	801	571	772	192
1963	4.12	162	42	5	12	1427.1	1452	774	654	529	806	162
1964	4.25	163	40	10	15	1438.2	1511	776	680	466	717	130
1965	4.06	164	29	11	14	1454.2	1462	752	656	498	776	147
1966	4.17	161	37	9	22	1427.	1497	761	661	521	773	166
1967	3.73	162	36	10	19	1433.2	1369	672	594	536	893	124
1968	2.72	163	45	25	32	1483.1	1250	499	449	430	1014	87
1969	2.99	162	51	28	35	1468.1	1217	541	487	517	1012	119
1970	3.45	162	47	10	32	1459.2	1260	630	559	575	1064	135
1971	2.99	162	42	13	22	1466.1	1227	550	487	529	1157	100
1972	3.26	156	32	12	41	1414.2	1263	578	513	486	1059	118
1973	3.26	161	47	15	40	1465.	1345	588	531	490	1027	127
1974	3.42	162	46	15	14	1470.1	1433	646	558	504	908	99
1975	3.39	162	40	14	31	1466.	1344	625	552	580	989	99
1976	2.94	162	53	18	25	1449.	1248	538	473	419	1025	97
1977	3.77	162	27	12	28	1433.2	1378	663	601	490	911	118
1978	3.87	162	21	7	26	1455.1	1447	690	626	531	775	114
1979	3.84	163	16	10	36	1482.2	1486	706	633	607	818	120
1980	3.85	162	17	9	33	1451.1	1473	702	621	510	886	140
1981	3.55	105	7	3	24	926.	906	432	365	336	490	74
1982	3.88	162	15	5	37	1447.1	1508	723	624	582	759	119
1983	3.68	162	18	7	33	1451.	1384	680	593	615	717	97
1984	3.60	162	12	15	50	1442.2	1371	676	577	573	1028	104
1985	3.11	162	32	19	37	1488.	1306	568	514	515	1039	111
1986	3.11	162	27	11	46	1484.	1304	578	513	509	1083	103

METS FIELDING BESTS

(Highest fielding average, 100 or more games, season)
(Pitchers based on most chances accepted)

	YEAR	G	PO	A	E	AVG
1B-Ed Kranepool	1971	108	786	61	2	.998
2B-Ken Boswell	1970	101	204	244	2	.996
SS-Bud Harrelson	1973	103	153	315	10	.979
3B-Len Randle	1978	124	108	215	11	.967
OF-Lee Mazzilli	1977	156	386	9	3	.992
C-Mike Fitzgerald	1984	107	715	47	4	.994778
Jerry Grote	1975	111	706	55	4	.9947712
P-Gary Gentry	1969	35	13	41	0	1.000

MAZ, BOTH WAYS

Two pinch hits in the 1986 World Series against Boston enabled *LEE MAZZILLI* to become only the second player in Series history—and the first since 1918—to collect a pinch hit from both sides of the plate in the same Series.

In the eighth inning of Game Six, Maz pinch-hit for pitcher Jesse Orosco. Batting lefthanded against Sox righty Calvin Schiraldi, Lee singled and later scored the tying run. Two nights later, in the sixth inning of Game Seven, Maz hit righthanded against Sox lefty Bruce Hurst and singled, starting a three-run, game-tying rally. He was hitting for pitcher Sid Fernandez.

The only other switch-hitter to get a pinch hit from both sides of the plate in the same Series was Red Sox catcher *WALLY SCHANG*, in the 1918 classic against the Chicago Cubs. In the eighth inning of Game Two, Schang hit for Sam Agnew and singled against Cub southpaw Lefty Tyler. In the eighth inning of Game Four, once again pinch-hitting for Agnew, Schang singled off righthander Shufflin' Phil Douglas.

ALL-TIME METS ROSTER

(Participated in at least one game)

- A** AGEE, Tommie 1968-72
 AGUILERA, Rick 1985-
 AKER, Jack 1974
 ALLEN, Neil 1979-83
 ALMON, Bill 1980
 ALOMAR, Sandy 1967
 ALOU, Jesus 1975
 ALTMAN, George 1964
 ALVARADO, Luis 1977
 ANDERSON, Craig 1962-64
 ANDERSON, Rick 1986
 APODACA, Bob 1973-79
 ARRIGO, Gerry 1966
 ASHBURN, Richie 1962
 ASHFORD, Tucker 1983
 ASPROMONTE, Bob 1971
 AYALA, Benny 1974-76
- B** BACKMAN, Wally 1980-
 BAILOR, Bob 1981-83
 BALDWIN, Billy 1976
 BALDWIN, Rick 1975-77
 BARNES, Lute 1972-73
 BAUTA, Ed 1963-64
 BEANE, Billy 1984-85
 BEARNARTH, Larry 1963-66
 BEAUCHAMP, Jim 1972-73
 BELL, Gus 1962
 BENNETT, Dennis 1967
 BENTON, Butch 1979-80
 BERENGUER, Juan 1978-80
 BERENYI, Bruce 1984-86
 BERNARD, Dwight 1978-79
 BERRA, Yogi 1965
 BETHKE, Jim 1965
 BISHOP, Mike 1983
 BLOCKER, Terry 1985
 BOCHY, Bruce 1982
 BOISCLAIR, Bruce 1974-79
 BOITANO, Dan 1981
 BOMBACK, Mark 1980
 BOSCH, Don 1967-68
 BOSWELL, Ken 1967-74
 BOUCHEE, Ed 1962
 BOWA, Larry 1985
 BOYER, Ken 1966-67
 BRADLEY, Mark 1983
 BRESSOUD, Ed 1966
 BROOKS, Hubie 1980-84
 BROWN, Leon 1976
 BRUHERT, Mike 1978
 BUCHEK, Jerry 1967-68
 BURRIGHT, Larry 1963-64
 BURRIS, Ray 1979-80
- C** CANNIZZARO, Chris 1962-65
 CAPRA, Buzz 1971-73
 CARDENAL, Jose 1979-80
 CARDWELL, Don 1967-70
 CARMEL, Duke 1963
 CARTER, Gary 1985-
 CHACON, Elio 1962
 CHANCE, Dean 1970
 CHAPMAN, Kelvin 1979, 1984-85
 CHARLES, Ed 1967-69
 CHILES, Rich 1973
 CHITI, Harry 1962
 CHRISTENSEN, John 1984-85
 CHRISTOPHER, Joe 1962-65
 CISCO, Galen 1962-65
 CLENDENON, Donn 1969-71
 CLINES, Gene 1975
 COLEMAN, Clarence 1962-63, '65
 COLLINS, Kevin 1965, '67-69
 CONNORS, Bill 1967-68
 COOK, Cliff 1962-63
 CORCORAN, Tim 1986
 CORNEJO, Mardie 1978
 COWAN, Billy 1965
 CRAIG, Roger 1962-63
 CRAM, Jerry 1974-75
 CUBBAGE, Mike 1981
- D** DARLING, Ron 1983-
 DAVIAULT, Ray 1962
 DAVIS, Tommy 1967
 DeMERIT, John 1962
 DENEHY, Bill 1967
 DIAZ, Carlos 1982-83
 DiLAURO, Jack 1969
 DILLON, Steve 1963-64
 DRAKE, Sammy 1962
 DWYER, Jim 1976
 DYER, Duffy 1968-74
 DYKSTRA, Len 1985-
- E** EILERS, Dave 1965-66
 ELLIOT, Larry 1964, '66
 ELLIS, Dock 1979
 ELSTER, Kevin 1986
 ESPINOSA, Nino 1974-78
- ESTRADA, Chuck 1967
 ESTRADA, Francisco 1971
- F** FALCONE, Pete 1979-82
 FERNANDEZ, Chico 1963
 FERNANDEZ, Sid 1984-
 FERRER, Sergio 1978-79
 FISHER, Jack 1964-67
 FITZGERALD, Mike 1983-84
 FITZMAURICE, Shaun 1966
 FLORES, Gil 1978-79
 FLYNN, Doug 1977-81
 FOLI, Tim 1970-71, '78-79
 FOLKERS, Rich 1970
 FOSS, Larry 1962
 FOSTER, George 1982-86
 FOSTER, Leo 1976-77
 FOY, Joe 1970
 FREGOSI, Jim 1972-73
 FRIEND, Bob 1966
 FRISSELLA, Danny 1967-72
- G** GAFF, Brent 1982-84
 GALLAGHER, Bob 1975
 GARDENHIRE, Ron 1981-85
 GARDNER, Rob 1965-66
 GARDNER, Wes 1984-85
 GARRETT, Wayne 1969-76
 GASPARD, Rod 1969-70
 GENTRY, Gary 1969-72
 GIBBONS, John 1984, 86
 GILES, Brian 1981-83
 GINSBERG, Joe 1962
 GLYNN, Ed 1979-80
 GONDER, Jesse 1963-65
 GOODEN, Dwight 1984-
 GOOSSEN, Greg 1965-68
 GORMAN, Tom 1982-85
 GOSGER, Jim 1969, '73-74
 GRAHAM, Bill 1967
 GRAHAM, Wayne 1964
 GREEN, Dallas 1966
 GREEN, Pumpsie 1963
 GRIEVE, Tom 1978
 GROTE, Jerry 1966-77
 GRZENDA, Joe 1967
- H** HAHN, Don 1971-74
 HALL, Tom 1975-76
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METS HIGHLIGHTS... YEAR-BY-YEAR

1962 (40-120, 60½ GB, 10th in NL, MGR: Stengel)

A year of firsts as Mets join NL along with Houston Colt .45s to bring NL baseball back to New York after departure of Giants and Dodgers in 1957... first game is 11-4 loss to St. Louis on April 11, first home game at historic Polo Grounds is 4-3 loss to Pirates on April 13. After losing first nine games, Stengel's troops chalk up first victory ever on April 23, as Jay Hook goes all the way on a five-hitter to beat Pirates, 9-1 at Forbes Field.

Mets endure club record 17-game losing streak May 21-June 6... Marvelous Marv Throneberry acquired from Orioles May 9... Mets victimized by Sandy Koufax no-hitter at LA, June 30... NL's largest crowd of year, 54,360, packs Polo Grounds for twin bill vs. Dodgers May 30, day in which Mets pull off their first-ever triple play.

GM George Weiss builds Original Mets around well-known veterans... Frank Thomas belts 34 homers, (club record until 1975) and knocks in 94 runs... Richie Ashburn leads regulars with .306 average... Roger Craig (10-24) and Al Jackson (8-20) are bulwarks of starting staff... Yale's Ken MacKenzie (5-4) only pitcher with winning record... New Yorkers take club to heart, as Mets draw 922,530 to Polo Grounds.

1963 (51-111, 48½ GB, 10th in NL, MGR: Stengel)

Mets draw 1,080,108 in second and final year at Polo Grounds... club boasts rookie keystone combo of second baseman Ron Hunt and shortstop Al Moran... Craig endures club record 18-game losing streak, broken on Aug. 9 when Jim Hickman's grand slam in the ninth gives Mets a 7-3 win over Cubs... Hickman becomes first Met to hit for cycle Aug. 7... first Met-Yankee Mayor's Trophy Game won by Mets, 6-2 at Yankee Stadium June 20... Mets set modern major league record with 22 straight road losses... newcomer Carl Willey (9-14, 3.10) is club's most effective starter... Hunt finishes second to Reds' Pete Rose in NL Rookie of the Year voting, as he leads club with .272 average.

1964 (53-109, 40 GB, 10th in NL, MGR: Stengel)

Mets open brand new Shea Stadium with 4-3 loss to Pirates before 48,736 on April 17... draw total of 1,732,597 to new park across street from World's Fair.

Year is marked by a series of memorable games: Mets rout Cubs, 19-1 on May 26... lose to Giants, 6-4 in 23-inning nightcap of May 31 doubleheader, perhaps most unforgettable game in club history... victimized by perfect game by Phillies' Jim Bunning, June 21.

Hunt leads club with .303 average, and becomes first Met starter in All-Star Game, won by NL 7-4 at Shea July 7 on Johnny Callison's ninth-inning homer... Charley Smith leads club with 20 homers, Joe Christopher hits .300 with 76 RBIs... Jackson leads staff with 11 wins, while Bill Wakefield sets club mark with 62 appearances in his only year in the majors... Mets play major role in deciding closest race in NL history, winning first two games of season-ending weekend series in St. Louis. Mets lose finale to pennant-winning Cards, 11-5 on Oct. 4, when Mets' win would have caused race to end in three-way tie between Cards, Reds and Phillies.

1965 (50-112, 47 GB, 10th in NL, MGRs: Stengel, Westrum)

Future Hall of Famers Yogi Berra and Warren Spahn join club... managerial career of Casey Stengel ends July 24 when he suffers a fractured hip, coach Wes Westrum named manager... rookie Ron Swoboda leads club with 19 homers... Jackson (8-20) and Jack Fisher (8-24) are top two starters... Cincy's Jim Maloney no-hits Mets for 10 innings June 14, but loses 1-0 on Johnny Lewis homer in 11th... Hickman becomes first Met to hit three homers in a game, Sept. 3... Tug McGraw posts first Met win over Koufax, 5-2 Aug. 26.

1966 (66-95, 28½ GB, 9th in NL, MGR: Westrum)

Westrum, in first full year as manager, leads Mets out of NL cellar for first time in club history... club Opening Day record 52,812 sees Mets lose to Braves, 3-2 at Shea April 15... Ed Kranepool leads club with 16 homers, Ken Boyer with 61 RBIs... Fisher, Dennis Ribant and Bob Shaw tie for club lead with 11 wins each... Weiss retires, Bing Devine named GM on Nov. 14.

1967 (61-101, 40½ GB, 10th in NL, MGRs: Westrum, Parker)

Mets return to NL cellar, but year is marked by arrival of Tom Seaver (16-13, 2.76), who rewrites club pitching record book and wins NL Rookie of the Year award to become first Met ever to win a major post-season award... Tommy Davis, acquired from Dodgers, leads club with .302 average, 16 homers and 73 RBIs... Westrum resigns Sept. 21, coach Salty Parker finishes year as interim skipper... Gil Hodges named manager Oct. 11... Devine resigns to return to Cards, Johnny Murphy named GM Dec. 27.

1968 (73-89, 24 GB, 9th in NL, MGR: Hodges)

In Hodges' first year at helm, Mets' young pitchers are the talk of baseball, setting the stage for the miracle to come.

Seaver (16-12, 2.20) and rookie sensation Jerry Koosman (19-12, 2.08) anchor a pitching staff that's second in NL in shutouts (25) and fourth in ERA (2.72)... Nolan Ryan (6-9, 3.09) fans 133 in 134 innings... Cleon Jones leads club with .297 average... Seaver, Koosman and Jerry Grote appear in All-Star Game.

Koosman shuts out Giants, 3-0 April 17 as Mets win first home opener ever... Mets lose 1-0, 24-inning marathon at Houston, April 15... Hodges suffers mild heart attack at Atlanta, Sept. 24, but doctors give him OK to return for '69.

1969 (100-62, 8 GA, WORLD CHAMPIONS, MGR: Hodges)

In first year of divisional play, Mets stun baseball world with their unforgettable climb to the world title... Seaver (25-7, 2.21) wins his first Cy Young Award. Koosman (17-9, 2.28) and rookie Gary Gentry (13-12, 3.43) round out Big Three of best pitching staff in majors... Jones leads club with .340 average... Tommie Agee rebounds from .217 season in '68 to lead club in homers (26) and RBI (76)... In key trade of season, first baseman Donn Clendenon acquired from Montreal June 15... masterful platooning job by Hodges with Clendenon and Kranepool alternating at first base, Ken Boswell and Al Weis at second base, Ed Charles and Wayne Garrett at third, and Swoboda and Art Shamsky in right.

Drive to the top includes many memorable events: Mets run off club record 11-game winning streak May 28-June 10... sweep Giants and Dodgers back-to-back in June... Seaver retires 25 straight Cubs before Jimmy Qualls single ruins bid for perfect, July 9... Mets fall 9½ back on Aug. 13, then win 38 of next 49... take over first on Sept. 10... Swoboda's two homers beat Cards' Steve Carlton—who had fanned record 19 batters—on Sept. 15... Mets clinch NL East title on Sept. 24 with 6-0 win over Cards, then beat Braves in three straight in NL Playoffs and Orioles in five for World Series crown.

1970 (83-79, 6 GB, 3rd in NL East, MGR: Hodges)

Year begins on tragic note as GM Murphy suffers fatal heart attack Jan. 14. Bob Scheffing named GM on Jan. 19... Mets fail to repeat in defense of world title, but year is marked by several individual highlights... Seaver fans record 19 Padres—including last 10 in a row—in 2-1 win at Shea April 22... Jones runs off club record 23-game hitting streak... Agee leads club in runs (107), HR (24), hits (182), total bases (298) and steals (31)... Clendenon leads with 97 RBIs... Mets embroiled in tight three-way race with Cubs and Pirates for length of season, with Pirates nailing down division title with 2-1 win over Mets Sept. 27... Mets draw club record (until '85) attendance of 2,697,479... Agee wins NL Gold Glove.

1971 (83-79, 14 GB, 3rd in NL East (tie w/Cubs), MGR: Hodges)

Disappointing year in many respects brightened by great year from Seaver (20-10, 1.76, 289 strikeouts), perhaps the best of his career... Jones leads club in average (.319) and RBIs (69)... Relief ace McGraw wins 11 games, saves eight, and turns in 1.70 ERA... Harrelson wins NL Gold Glove... Mets score club record 20 runs in 20-6 rout of Atlanta, Aug. 7.

1972 (83-73, 13½ GB, 3rd in NL East, MGR: Berra)

Season tinged with tragedy as mgr. Hodges suffers fatal heart attack April 2... Berra named manager on April 6... newcomers are Willie Mays (from Giants), Rusty Staub (from Expos) and Jim Fregosi (from Angels)... Mets get off to fastest start in their history, as club record-tying 11-game winning streak helps them to a 30-11 mark and a five-game lead on June 1... but injuries soon decimate the team, leading to third-place finish.

Mays' homer in first game as a Met tops Giants, 5-4 on May 14... rookie John Milner leads club in homers (17), Jones in RBIs (52)... Jon Matlack (15-10, 2.32) becomes second Met to win NL Rookie of the Year award... Seaver (21-12, 2.92) wins 20 or more for the third time in last four years... McGraw chalks up club record 27 saves, and is winning hurler in All-Star Game.

1973 (82-79, 1½ GA, NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, MGR: Berra)

In one of the most stunning turnarounds in baseball history, Mets rally from last place (11½ games back on August 5) to win 29 of their last 43 games & take NL East flag in mad six-team scramble... year begins as carbon copy of '72 nightmare as Milner, Harrelson, Jones, Mays and Grote all spend much of first half on disabled list... second baseman Felix Millan (.290) and pitcher George Stone (12-3, 2.80), both acquired in off-season deal with Braves, help stabilize team... Seaver (19-10, 2.08, 251 strikeouts) wins second Cy Young Award... Milner leads in homers (23), while Staub leads in RBIs (76)... Mets' turnaround symbolized by McGraw, who popularized rallying cry "You Gotta Believe!" After struggling for most of year, Tug had 12 saves and five wins in his last 19 appearances, for 25 saves on the year.

Key to September surge was 4-1 series win over Pirates, highlighted by "Ball-On-The-Wall" play in 4-3 win on Sept. 20... Mets went into first place to stay next night... clinched NL East title at Chicago with 6-4 win Oct. 1... beat Reds in five games for NL flag, but lost to A's in tight seven-game World Series.

1974 (71-91, 17 GB, 5th in NL East, MGR: Berra)

Mets fall from first to fifth in defense of NL crown... Staub turns in another solid year (19 homers, 78 RBIs)... Milner's 20 homers lead the club... Matlack leads NL in shutouts (7) and is third in ERA (2.41)... Benny Ayala becomes first Met to homer in first major league plate appearance, Aug. 27... Mets lose to Cards, 4-3 in 25-inning marathon at Shea, Sept. 11... Joe McDonald named GM on Oct. 1.

1975 (82-80, 10½ GB, 3rd in NL East (tie w/Cards) MGRs: Berra, McMillan)

Seaver rebounds from 11-11 year in '74 to win third Cy Young Award with 22-9, 2.38, 243 strikeouts... Joe Torre acquired from Cards... Dave Kingman purchased from Giants in spring training and proceeds to lead club with 36 homers... Rusty Staub (105) becomes first Met to go over 100-RBI mark... Del Unser, acquired from Phillies, leads the regulars with a .294 mark... Berra dismissed as manager, Aug. 6, with coach Roy McMillan named interim skipper... Seaver becomes first pitcher in major league history to fan 200 batters for eight straight years, Sept. 1... on Sept. 24, he comes within one out of nine-inning no-hitter over Cubs before Joe Wallis single breaks it up... Mets were within four games of first-place Pirates on Sept. 1, but lost 16 of their last 26 games to fall out of race... rookie Mike Vail highlights the final month with a club record-tying 23-game hitting streak... team mourns deaths of Casey Stengel and owner Joan Payson during off-season.

1976 (86-76, 15 GB, 3rd in NL East, MGR: Frazier)

Joe Frazier, who had piloted Tidewater to International League flag in '75, named Mets skipper on Oct. 3, 1975... Kingman sets club record with 37 homers, also leads club with 86 RBIs... Millan leads regulars with .282 average, while Torre hits .306 in 114 games... Koonsman chalks up his first 20-win season (21-10, 2.70)... Skip Lockwood leads the staff with 19 saves... Mickey Lolich, acquired from Tigers, goes 8-13, 3.22 in hard-luck season... Seaver (235) fans 200 or more for record ninth straight year... Kingman belts three homers at Los Angeles, June 4.

1977 (84-98, 37 GB, 6th in NL East, MGRs: Frazier, Torre)

Mets finish last for first time since 1967... Frazier dismissed on May 31 and Torre is named NL's first player-manager since Solly Hemus of '59 Cards... Torre takes himself off active roster on June 18... Mets stun baseball world June 15 by trading Seaver to Reds for Steve Henderson, Pat Zachry, Dan Norman and Doug Flynn, and by sending Kingman to Padres for Paul Siebert and Bobby Valentine... Mets also acquire Joel Youngblood from Cards on same day.

Henderson shines upon arrival (12 homers, 65 RBIs, .297 average) and finishes second to Expos' Andre Dawson in NL Rookie of the Year voting... Nino Espinosa leads the starters with 10 wins... Skip Lockwood chalks up 20 saves and a club record 63 appearances... Lenny Randle acquired in spring training and turns in .304 average with 33 stolen bases... on July 13, Mets, Cubs and 14,626 fans are victimized by blackout that would paralyze the city for two days.

1978 (66-96, 24 GB, 6th in NL East, MGR: Torre)

A year of transition... starting lineup now includes Henderson, Lee Mazzilli, Randle, John Stearns, Flynn, Tim Foli (re-acquired from Giants) and Willie Montanez (acquired in complicated four-way deal that sent Milner to Pirates and Matlack to Rangers)... Montanez leads club in homers (17) and RBIs (96)... Mazzilli leads the regulars with a .273 mark... Craig Swan (2.43) leads the NL in ERA... Espinosa (11) leads Mets in wins for second straight year... Jerry Koonsman (3-15, 3.75) spends his last season with Mets before being traded to Twins for Greg Field and Jesse Orosco.

1979 (63-99, 35 GB, 6th in NL East, MGR: Torre)

Mets' last season under Payson family ownership... Mazzilli leads club in average (.303), RBIs (79), tied with Richie Hebner and knocks in tying (home run) and winning runs in the All-Star Game... Swan (14-13, 3.30) emerges as the No. 1 starter... Lockwood leads in saves (9), with rookie Neil Allen right behind (8)... Ed Kranepool retires after 18 seasons with the Mets, in which he became the club leader in virtually every career offensive category... club is put up for sale soon after season, and is sold to group headed by Doubleday & Co. on January 24, 1980... Frank Cashen named GM, Feb. 21, 1980.

1980 (67-95, 24 GB, 5th in NL East, MGR: Torre)

Sale of Mets to Doubleday group marks upturn in club fortunes both on field (out of cellar for the first time since '76) and at the gate (home attendance increases for first time since '75) ... after a 6-14 start, Mets reel off 21 wins in their next 35 games, and many victories are of the ultra-dramatic fashion (Jorgensen's grand slam in tenth inning June 11 keys three-game sweep of LA; Henderson's three-run, ninth-inning homer off Allen Ripley—one of most dramatic homers in Met history—leads to 7-6 win over Giants on June 14).

Club stays in East race for first two-thirds of season (they're as close as 6½ games on August 2) before slumping ... Mazzilli leads in homers (16) and RBIs (76) ... Henderson hits .290 ... Mark Bombardieri, in first full big league season, leads staff with 10 wins ... Allen emerges as one of NL's top firemen, posting 22 saves ... Claudell Washington, acquired from White Sox on June 7, belts three homers at Los Angeles, June 21 ... Shea Stadium undergoes extensive renovation ... Flynn wins NL Gold Glove.

1981 (41-62 overall, 5th overall in NL East, MGR: Torre)

Mets finish first half of strike-induced "Split Season" at 17-34, in fifth place, 15 games behind Philadelphia ... rebound to 24-28 in second half, in fourth place, 5½ lengths behind Montreal. Mets were 2½ back with 12 games left, but lost eight of last 12.

Kingman reacquired, coming from Cubs in exchange for Henderson, and leads club with 22 homers and 59 RBIs ... rookies Mookie Wilson (.271, 24 steals) and Hubie Brooks (.307) crack the starting lineup ... Staub, reacquired via free agent route, hits .317 ... Allen chalks up 18 saves and seven relief wins in just 43 appearances ... Ellis Valentine acquired from Expos.

On Oct. 4—last day of season—it is announced that Torre will not return as manager in '82. George Bamberger named manager on October 20.

1982 (65-97, 27 GB, 6th in NL East, MGR: Bamberger)

"Bambi's Bandits" get off to fast start (34-30, three games back on June 20) before slumping ... Kingman ties club mark with 37 homers ... George Foster (13 homers, 70 RBIs) acquired from Reds ... Allen leads staff with 19 saves, while second half sees emergence of Jesse Orosco (4-10, 2.72) ... Swan, fully recovered from rotator cuff injury, leads staff with 11 wins and 3.35 ERA ... rookie Terry Leach throws first extra-inning one-hitter in Met history, beating Phils 1-0 in ten innings Oct. 1 ... Mets install state-of-the-art "Diamond Vision" board at Shea ... Wilson sets club record with 58 stolen bases ... home attendance (1,320,055) is highest since '76.

1983 (68-94, 22 GB, 6th in NL East, MGRs: Bamberger, Howard)

Foster rebounds from disappointing '82 to lead club in homers (28) and RBIs (90) ... Kingman extends Met career homer total to club record 154 ... Keith Hernandez acquired from Cards for Allen and Rick Ownbey on June 15, and hits .306 in Met uniform ... Mets tie major league record with 12 pinch-hit homers (Danny Heep leads NL with four) ... Rusty Staub collects 24 pinch hits (one shy of major league mark) and 25 pinch RBIs (tying major league record) ... Darryl Strawberry and Jose Oquendo crack the starting lineup, with Strawberry (26 homers, 74 RBIs) becoming third Met to win NL Rookie of the Year award ... Orosco emerges as one of baseball's top firemen as he leads staff in wins (13) and saves (17) and is named NL Pitcher of the Month for August ... Seaver reacquired from Reds, and is welcomed by 48,682 fans on opening day (2-0 Mets win over Phillies) ... Mike Fitzgerald becomes second Met (and 48th player overall) to homer in his first plate appearance, at Phila. on Sept. 13 ... Bamberger resigns on June 3, coach Frank Howard named manager for duration of year ... Dave Johnson, who managed Tidewater to '83 Triple-A World Series title, named Met skipper on Oct. 13.

1984 (90-72, 6½ GB, 2nd in NL East, MGR: Johnson)

Under rookie skipper Johnson, Mets surprise baseball world by finishing strong second to division-winning Cubs, chalking up the fourth-best winning percentage in the majors and the second-best record in club history ... 19-year-old fireballer Dwight Gooden becomes second Met in as many years to win NL Rookie of the Year award, going 17-9 with a 2.60 ERA and establishing a major league rookie record with 276 strikeouts. "Dr. K" also sets major league mark by averaging 11.39 strikeouts per nine innings, becomes first teenaged rookie to lead a major league in Ks, and hurls one-hitter to defeat Cubs, 10-0 on Sept. 7 ... Hernandez, in first full year with Mets, hits .311, drives in 94 runs and wins seventh straight NL Gold Glove ... Brooks reels off club record 24-game hitting streak ... Strawberry leads club in homers (26) and RBI (97) ... Wilson sets club mark with 10 triples ... Staub leads NL in pinch hits (18) and pinch RBI (18) for second straight season ... Orosco establishes club mark with 31 saves ... In-season acquisitions include pitcher Bruce Berenyi and infielder Ray Knight ... Club record four players (Strawberry, Hernandez, Orosco, Gooden) named to NL All-Star team ... Home attendance of 1,829,482 is the highest since 1973.

1985 (98-64, 3 GB, 2nd in NL East, MGR: Johnson)

Mets finish second for the second year in a row, with the second-best win total in club history and the third-best winning percentage (.605) in the majors ... Gooden, at 20, becomes the youngest pitcher to win the NL Cy Young Award and the youngest 20-game winner in modern major league history. He goes 24-4 with 268 strikeouts and chalks up club records with a 1.53 ERA and a 14-game winning streak (May 30-August 25); and also becomes the first pitcher to lead the majors in the "Triple Crown" categories (wins, strikeouts, ERA) since 1966 ... Catcher Gary Carter, acquired in off-season from Montreal, leads club with 32 homers and 100 RBI ... Hernandez hits .309, wins his eighth straight NL Gold Glove and sets a major league mark with 24 game-winning RBI ... Strawberry, despite missing seven weeks with thumb injury,

METS PITCHERS BATTING RECORDS

MOST HITS, SEASON—21 (Dwight Gooden, 1985)

MOST HOME RUNS, SEASON—3 (Tom Seaver, 1972; Walt Terrell, 1983)

MOST RBI, SEASON—10 (Tom Seaver, 1970)

MOST HITS, GAME—3 (By many. Last: Sid Fernandez vs. Atlanta, July 11, 1986)

MOST HOME RUNS, GAME—2 (Walt Terrell at Chicago, August 6, 1983)

MOST RBI, GAME—4 (Dwight Gooden vs. Pittsburgh, September 21, 1985;
Walt Terrell vs. Chicago, August 6, 1983;
George Stone vs. Chicago, May 21, 1974;
Jack Hamilton vs. St. Louis, May 20, 1967;
Carl Willey vs. Houston, July 15, 1963)

sets a club mark for lefthanded hitters with 29 homers... Strong starting staff (Mets lead NL with 1,039 strikeouts) anchored by Ron Darling (16-6, 2.90) and Sid Fernandez (9-9, 2.80; seventh in the NL in ERA and fifth with 180 strikeouts)... Orosco and rookie Roger McDowell tie for club lead with 17 saves each... Staub, in final season, leads club with 11 pinch hits... For second year in a row, club record four Mets (Carter, Strawberry, Gooden, Darling) are on NL All-Star team... Mets acquire veterans Larry Bowa and Tom Paciorek during late-season pennant push... Mets are eliminated on next-to-last day of season, despite beating eventual champion St. Louis four times in six games during September... Home attendance of 2,751,437 shatters the club mark and establishes a record for New York City major league baseball.

1986 (108-54, 211½ GA, WORLD CHAMPIONS, MGR: Johnson)

Mets storm to second world title, establishing club marks for wins (108), home wins (55), road wins (53), homers (148), batting average (.263) and attendance (2,762,417)... Mets become only the ninth team in modern major league history to win as many as 108 games... Club took over first place in East on April 23 and remained there rest of the way... Lead reached 22 games on Sept. 10, biggest of any NL team in history of divisional (post-1969) play... Clinch East title with 4-2 win over Chicago, Sept. 17, for earliest calendar date clinching in NL East history... Carter ties club mark with 105 RBI... Hernandez wins ninth straight NL Gold Glove and hits over .300 (.310) for third straight season... Strawberry finishes fifth in NL in homers (27), seventh in RBI (93) and second in slugging average (.507)... Gooden (17-6, 2.84) becomes first pitcher in major league history to fan 200 or more in each of his first three seasons... Fernandez (16-6, 3.52) also has 200-K season... Darling finishes third in NL in ERA (2.81)... Bob Ojeda, acquired from Boston, becomes winningest Mets lefty (18-5) since 1976, and is second in NL in ERA (2.57)... Record five Mets (Carter, Hernandez, Strawberry, Gooden, Fernandez) are on NL All-Star squad... McDowell sets club mark for appearances (75), while Orosco's 21 saves move him into top spot on all-time club list... Mets win NL pennant in 4-2 series win over Houston (including 7-6, 16-inning triumph in the finale in the longest post-season game in history)... Then cap Silver Anniversary season with seven-game World Series triumph over Boston, becoming only second team to lose first two games at home and come back to win Series... One out away from defeat, Mets stage last-gasp rally to win Game Six, 6-5 in ten innings, then cap Series with come-from-behind, 8-5 win in decisive Game Seven... Ray Knight, who hit .298 in comeback season, named Series MVP after game-winning HR in the seventh game... GM Frank Cashen named Major League Executive of the Year by The Sporting News... Primary ownership of club passes from Doubleday & Co. to Nelson Doubleday and Fred Wilpon, Nov. 14, 1986.

NO-HITTERS VS. METS

June 30, 1962—Sandy Koufax (Los Angeles), 5-0.

June 21, 1964 (1st game)—Jim Bunning (Philadelphia), 6-0 Perfect Game.

June 14, 1965—Jim Maloney (Cincinnati), lost 1-0; Pitched 10 innings of no-hit ball;

Mets won in 11th.

Sept. 20, 1969—Bob Moose (Pittsburgh), 4-0.

Oct. 2, 1972—Bill Stoneman (Montreal), 7-0.

Aug. 24, 1975 (2nd game)—Ed Halicki (San Francisco), 6-0.

METS VS. YANKEES

Overall record: 31-42 (1 tie)

Spring Training: 23-32

Mayor's Trophy: 8-10 (1 tie)

1986—Did not play.

1985—Spring Training: 1-1 (Mets won, 8-2 at St. Petersburg, March 19

Mets lost, 5-6 at Ft. Lauderdale, March 24)

THIS UMPIRE STANDS ALONE

If it's a big game in New York Mets history, chances are pretty good that Ed Sudol umpired in it.

Sudol, who served the NL with distinction from 1957 through 1977, umpired in the Mets' triumphs in the 1969 and 1973 National League Championship Series, served as the home plate umpire in Jim Bunning's perfect game and in the 1964 All-Star Game (both at Shea), and was the second base umpire in the first game in Mets history (April 11, 1962 at St. Louis).

And, in what must be an unofficial endurance mark for any umpire at any level, Sudol was the home plate umpire in ALL THREE 20-plus inning Mets marathons (25 innings against the Cards in 1974, 24 innings against the Astros in 1968, and 23 innings against the Giants in 1964).

HONORS FOR McCARVER

Mets television announcer Tim McCarver has been honored by his hometown of Memphis, TN in a most distinctive way.

The Memphis Chicks of the Southern League play their home games at "Tim McCarver stadium", which is located at 800 Home Run Lane.

And in February, 1986, Tim was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

METS OPENING DAY LINEUPS

1962

Ashburn, cf
Mantilla, ss
Neal, 2b
Thomas, lf
Bell, rf
Hodges, 1b
Zimmer, 3b
Landrith, c
Craig, p

1966

Jones, rf
Hunt, 2b
Boyer, 3b
Stuart, 1b
Hickman, cf
Swoboda, lf
Grote, c
McMillan, ss
Fisher, p

1970

Agee, cf
Harrelson, ss
Foy, 3b
Jones, lf
Shamsky, 1b
Swoboda, rf
Garrett, 2b
Grote, c
Seaver, p

1974

Garrett, 3b
Millan, 2b
Staub, rf
Jones, lf
Milner, 1b
Grote, c
Hahn, cf
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1978

Randle, 3b
Foli, ss
S. Henderson, lf
Montanez, 1b
K. Henderson, rf
Mazzilli, cf
Stearns, c
Flynn, 2b
Kosman, p

1982

Wilson, cf
Bailor, 2b
Foster, lf
Kingman, 1b
Youngblood, rf
Stearns, c
Brooks, 3b
Gardenhire, ss
Jones, p

1986

Dykstra, cf
Backman, 2b
Hernandez, 1b
Carter, c
Strawberry, rf
Foster, lf
Johnson, 3b
Santana, ss
Gooden, p

1963

Burright, 2b
Coleman, c
Kranepool, rf
Snider, cf
Thomas, lf
Harkness, 1b
Neal, 3b
Moran, ss
Craig, p

1967

Bosch, cf
Jones, rf
Boyer, 3b
Davis, lf
Swoboda, 1b
Buchek, 2b
Grote, c
Harrelson, ss
Cardwell, p

1971

Agee, cf
Harrelson, ss
Jones, lf
Shamsky, rf
Clendenon, 1b
Boswell, 2b
Aspromonte, 3b
Grote, c
Seaver, p

1975

Clines, lf
Millan, 2b
Milner, 1b
Torre, 3b
Kingman, rf
Grote, c
Unser, cf
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1979

Mazzilli, cf
Chapman, 2b
Hebner, 3b
Stearns, c
Montanez, 1b
S. Henderson, lf
Maddox, rf
Flynn, ss
Swan, p

1983

Wilson, cf
Bailor, ss
Kingman, 1b
Foster, lf
Brooks, 3b
Howard, rf
Giles, 2b
Hodges, c
Seaver, p

1964

D. Smith, 1b
Samuel, 2b
Hunt, 3b
Thomas, lf
Hickman, cf
B. Taylor, c
Christopher, rf
Moran, ss
Jackson, p

1968

Harrelson, ss
Boswell, 2b
Agee, cf
Swoboda, rf
Kranepool, 1b
Shamsky, lf
Martin, c
Charles, 3b
Seaver, p

1972

Harrelson, ss
Boswell, 2b
Agee, cf
Staub, lf
Jones, rf
Fregosi, 3b
Kranepool, 1b
Grote, c
Seaver, p

1976

Garrett, 3b
Millan, 2b
Kranepool, 1b
Kingman, rf
Milner, lf
Unser, cf
Grote, c
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1980

Taveras, ss
Maddox, 3b
Mazzilli, 1b
S. Henderson, lf
Jorgensen, rf
Stearns, c
Morales, cf
Flynn, 2b
Swan, p

1984

Backman, 2b
Oquendo, ss
Hernandez, 1b
Foster, lf
Strawberry, rf
Wilson, cf
Brooks, 3b
Hodges, c
Torrez, p

1965

Cowan, cf
McMillan, ss
Lewis, rf
Kranepool, 1b
Christopher, lf
C. Smith, 3b
Klaus, 2b
Cannizzaro, c
Jackson, p

1969

Agee, cf
Gaspar, rf
Boswell, 2b
Jones, lf
Charles, 3b
Kranepool, 1b
Grote, c
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1973

Harrelson, ss
Millan, 2b
Mays, cf
Staub, rf
Jones, lf
Milner, 1b
Fregosi, 3b
Dyer, c
Seaver, p

1977

Mazzilli, cf
Millan, 2b
Milner, lf
Kingman, rf
Kranepool, 1b
Stearns, c
Staiger, 3b
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1981

Wilson, rf
Taveras, ss
Mazzilli, cf
Kingman, lf
Staub, 1b
Trevino, c
Brooks, 3b
Flynn, 2b
Zachry, p

1985

Backman, 2b
Wilson, cf
Hernandez, 1b
Carter, c
Strawberry, rf
Foster, lf
Johnson, 3b
Santana, ss
Gooden, p

RAISING THE CURTAIN

Bud Harrelson and Tom Seaver each appeared in the Opening Day starting lineup 11 times for the Mets . . . a club record.

In fact, Bud and Tom—roomies on the road and buddies off the field—appeared together in the Opening Day lineup for ten straight seasons (1968 through 1977).

Of the current Mets, both Lee Mazzilli (1977-81) and Mookie Wilson (1981-85) have appeared in five Opening Day starting lineups.

ALL-TIME SHEA STADIUM ATTENDANCE HIGHS (REGULAR SEASON)

	PAID	OPPONENT	DATE
Single Weekly Day Game	52,812	Atlanta	April 15, 1966
Single Night Game	56,658	San Francisco	May 13, 1966
Saturday Afternoon	54,198	Houston	June 10, 1972
Saturday Night	53,968	Montreal	July 11, 1970
Single Sunday	55,226	San Francisco	May 15, 1966
Doubleheader	57,175	Los Angeles	June 13, 1965
Two-Night	51,885	Pittsburgh	Sept. 19, 1969
*Holiday Doubleheader	54,360	Los Angeles	May 30, 1962
Holiday Doubleheader (Shea)	46,882	Philadelphia	May 30, 1966
Holiday Single	54,424	Houston	May 30, 1970
Three-Date Series	153,414	San Francisco	June 11-13, 1971
Four-Date Series	185,445	St. Louis	August 14-17, 1986
One Week (Mon-Sun)	306,865		June 17-23, 1985
Most Paid Crowds over 50,000	13		1970
Season	2,762,417		75 dates, 1986

(CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES)

One Game	55,052	Houston	October 11, 1986
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(WORLD SERIES)

One Game	57,397	Baltimore	Oct. 16, 1969
*Polo Grounds Record			

TOP TEN SHEA REGULAR SEASON PAID CROWDS

ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	TYPE GAME
57,175	Los Angeles	6-13-65	Sun DH
57,037	San Francisco	5-31-64	Sun DH
57,011	Philadelphia	7-14-68	Sun DH
56,738	Los Angeles	6-23-68	Sun D
56,658	San Francisco	5-13-66	Fri N
56,332	Los Angeles	6-5-66	Sun DH
56,167	San Francisco	8-27-65	Fri N
55,901	Pittsburgh	9-21-69	Sun DH
55,862	St. Louis	6-22-69	Sun DH
55,391	Cincinnati	7-27-69	Sun D

TOP SHEA PAID CROWD vs. EACH NL TEAM

(REGULAR SEASON)

OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	TYPE GAME
Atlanta	52,812	4-15-66	Fri D
Chicago	53,284	5-24-70	Sun DH
Cincinnati	55,391	7-27-69	Sun D
Houston	54,424	5-30-70	Sat D
Los Angeles	57,175	6-13-65	Sun DH
Montreal	53,968	7-11-70	Sat N
Philadelphia	57,011	7-14-68	Sun DH
Pittsburgh	55,901	9-21-69	Sun DH
St. Louis	55,862	6-22-69	Sun DH
San Diego	51,515	7-10-82	Sat N
San Francisco	57,037	5-31-64	Sun DH

METS YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL		HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	922,530	876,780	1,799,310	1974	1,722,209	1,350,613	3,072,822
1963	1,080,108	829,093	1,909,201	1975	1,730,566	1,290,026	3,020,592
1964	1,732,597	814,952	2,547,549	1976	1,468,754	1,391,917	2,860,671
1965	1,768,389	1,075,431	2,843,820	1977	1,066,825	1,471,030	2,537,855
1966	1,932,693	1,177,525	3,110,218	1978	1,007,328	1,440,082	2,447,410
1967	1,565,492	936,045	2,501,537	1979	788,905	1,558,135	2,347,040
1968	1,781,657	883,566	2,665,223	1980	1,178,659	1,546,529	2,725,188
1969	2,175,373	1,197,206	3,372,579	*1981	701,910	1,014,139	1,716,049
1970	2,697,479	1,668,911	4,366,390	1982	1,320,055	1,624,181	2,944,236
1971	2,266,680	1,525,182	3,791,862	1983	1,103,808	1,635,971	2,739,779
1972	2,134,185	1,502,815	3,637,000	1984	1,829,482	1,769,850	3,599,332
1973	1,912,390	1,322,594	3,234,984	1985	2,751,437	2,002,430	4,753,867
				1986	2,762,417	2,180,166	4,942,583
				TOTALS	41,401,928	34,085,169	75,487,097

*Strike season (105 games; 52 home/53 away)

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



1986 NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

BATTING AVERAGE

.334 Raines, Mtl
.332 Sax, LA
.329 Gwynn, SD
.311 Bass, Hou
.310 HERNANDEZ, NY
.305 Hayes, Phil
.301 Ray, Pitt
.298 KNIGHT, NY
.290 Webster, Mtl
.290 Schmidt, Phil

STOLEN BASES

107 Coleman, StL
80 Davis, Cin
70 Raines, Mtl
48 Duncan, LA
42 Doran, Hou
42 Samuel, Phil
40 Sax, LA
38 Hatcher, Hou
37 Gwynn, SD
36 2 Players Tied

RUNS

107 Gwynn, SD
107 Hayes, Phil
97 Davis, Cin
97 Schmidt, Phil
94 Coleman, StL
94 HERNANDEZ, NY
92 Doran, Hou
91 Davis, Hou
91 Raines, Mtl
91 Sax, LA

DOUBLES

46 Hayes, Phil
43 Sax, LA
37 Bream, Pitt
37 Dunston, Chi
36 Samuel, Phil
35 Morrison, Pitt
35 Raines, Mtl
34 HERNANDEZ, NY
33 3 Players Tied

HOME RUNS

37 Schmidt, Phil
31 Davis, Hou
31 Parker, Cin
29 Murphy, Atl
27 Davis, Cin
27 Horner, Atl
27 STRAWBERRY, NY
26 McReynolds, SD
24 CARTER, NY
23 2 Players Tied

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.547 Schmidt, Phil
.507 STRAWBERRY, NY
.504 McReynolds, SD
.493 Davis, Hou
.486 Bass, Hou
.482 Morrison, Pitt
.480 Hayes, Phil
.478 Dawson, Mtl
.477 Parker, Cin
.477 Murphy, Atl

HITS

211 Gwynn, SD
210 Sax, LA
194 Raines, Mtl
186 Hayes, Phil
184 Bass, Hou
178 Sandberg, Chi
174 Parker, Cin
174 Ray, Pitt
171 HERNANDEZ, NY
167 Webster, Mtl

TRIPLES

13 Webster, Mtl
12 Samuel, Phil
10 Raines, Mtl
8 Coleman, StL
7 Durham, Chi
7 DYKSTRA, NY
7 Gwynn, SD
7 McGee, StL
7 Murphy, Atl
7 Van Slyke, StL

RUNS BATTED IN

119 Schmidt, Phil
116 Parker, Chi
105 CARTER, NY
101 Davis, Hou
98 Hayes, Phil
96 McReynolds, SD
93 STRAWBERRY, NY
88 Morrison, Pitt
87 Horner, Atl
85 Maldonado, SF

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.413 Raines, Mtl
.413 HERNANDEZ, NY
.390 Sax, LA
.390 Schmidt, Phil
.381 Gwynn, SD
.379 Hayes, Phil
.376 Smith, StL
.375 C. Davis, SF
.373 Oberkfell, Atl
.368 Doran, Hou

WALKS

94 HERNANDEZ, NY
89 Schmidt, Phil
84 C. Davis, SF
83 Oberkfell, Atl
81 Doran, Hou
79 Smith, StL
78 Raines, Mtl
75 Murphy, Atl
74 Brenly, SF
74 Hayes, Phil

GAME-WINNING RBI

16 CARTER, NY
16 Davis, Hou
15 STRAWBERRY, NY
14 Hayes, Phil
14 Maldonado, SF
14 McReynolds, SD
13 HERNANDEZ, NY
13 KNIGHT, NY
13 Schmidt, Phil
12 4 Players Tied

PITCHING

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE

2.22 Scott, Hou
2.57 OJEDA, NY
2.81 DARLING, NY
2.84 Rhoden, Pitt
2.84 GOODEN, NY
2.90 Cox, StL
2.92 Tudor, StL
3.05 Krukow, SF
3.11 Garrelts, SF
3.14 Knepper, Hou

GAMES

83 Lefferts, SD
75 McDOWELL, NY
74 Franco, Cin
74 Worrell, StL
73 Tekulve, Phil
70 McCullers, SD
70 Robinson, Cin
68 Bedrosian, Phil
68 Burke, Mtl
67 M. Davis, SF

SAVES

36 Worrell, StL
35 Reardon, Mtl
33 Smith, Hou
31 Smith, Chi
29 Bedrosian, Phil
29 Franco, Cin
24 Garber, Atl
22 McDOWELL, NY
21 Gossage, SD
21 OROSCO, NY

WINS

21 Valenzuela, LA
20 Krukow, SF
18 OJEDA, NY
18 Scott, Hou
17 GOODEN, NY
17 Knepper, Hou
16 FERNANDEZ, NY
15 DARLING, NY
15 Gullickson, Cin
15 Rhoden, Pitt

INNINGS

275.1 Scott, Hou
269.1 Valenzuela, LA
258.0 Knepper, Hou
253.2 Rhoden, Pitt
250.0 GOODEN, NY
245.0 Krukow, SF
244.2 Gullickson, Cin
243.1 Browning, Cin
241.2 K. Gross, Phil
237.2 Mahler, Atl

COMPLETE GAMES

20 Valenzuela, LA
12 GOODEN, NY
12 Rhoden, Pitt
10 Krukow, SF
8 Cox, StL
8 Hershiser, LA
8 Knepper, Hou
7 6 Pitchers Tied

WINNING PCT. (Min.: 15 Dec.)

.783 OJEDA, NY
.739 GOODEN, NY
.727 FERNANDEZ, NY
.714 DARLING, NY
.706 Deshaies, Hou
.690 Krukow, SF
.688 Tekulve, Phil
.667 Carman, Phil
.667 McGaffigan, Mtl
.656 Valenzuela, LA

STRIKEOUTS

306 Scott, Hou
242 Valenzuela, LA
202 Youmans, Mtl
200 FERNANDEZ, NY
200 GOODEN, NY
194 Ryan, Hou
184 DARLING, NY
183 Welch, LA
178 Krukow, SF
170 Palmer, Atl

SHUTOUTS

5 Knepper, Hou
5 Scott, Hou
3 Valenzuela, LA
3 Welch, LA
2 10 Pitchers Tied

1986 BATTING VS. METS

TOP TWENTY

(minimum 25 at bats)

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cey, Chicago	.406	32	13	4	11
Gwynn, San Diego	.404	47	19	2	6
Davis, San Francisco	.400	35	14	1	11
Leonard, San Francisco	.393	28	11	0	5
Martinez, San Diego	.385	26	10	1	5
Schmidt, Philadelphia	.373	59	22	3	15
Garner, Houston	.370	27	10	2	5
Harper, Atlanta	.370	27	10	1	4
Dawson, Montreal	.364	44	16	2	12
Thompson, San Francisco	.364	44	16	1	5
Concepcion, Cincinnati	.361	36	13	0	5
Hayes, Philadelphia	.357	70	25	4	16
Bass, Houston	.347	49	17	2	6
Hubbard, Atlanta	.344	32	11	1	6
Reynolds, Pittsburgh	.333	33	11	1	5
Brock, Los Angeles	.333	27	9	0	5
Maldonado, San Francisco	.333	27	9	1	7
Parker, Cincinnati	.326	46	15	3	7
Webster, Montreal	.324	71	23	1	4
Mumphrey, Chicago	.324	34	11	3	9

TEAM-BY-TEAM (minimum 20 at bats) (AB-H-HR-RBI)

ATLANTA: Griffey .292 (24-7-0-1); Harper .370 (27-10-1-4); Horner .132 (38-5-1-2); Hubbard .344 (32-11-1-6); Moreno .192 (26-5-0-1); Murphy .237 (38-9-1-2); Oberkfell .306 (36-11-0-1); Ramirez .133 (30-4-0-4); Thomas .194 (31-6-0-2); Virgil .154 (26-4-1-3).

CHICAGO: Cey .406 (32-13-4-11); Davis .259 (58-15-2-8); Dernier .200 (35-7-0-0); Dunston .203 (64-13-1-5); Durham .259 (54-14-0-3); Matthews .154 (26-4-1-3); Moreland .239 (67-16-1-4); Mumphrey .324 (34-11-3-9); Sandberg .265 (68-18-3-9); Trillo .150 (20-3-0-1).

CINCINNATI: Bell .262 (42-11-2-4); Concepcion .361 (36-13-0-5); Davis .281 (32-9-0-2); Diaz .259 (27-7-0-0); Milner .242 (33-8-2-3); Oester .262 (42-11-0-4); Parker .326 (46-15-3-7); Rose .222 (27-6-0-3).

HOUSTON: Ashby .296 (27-8-0-6); Bass .347 (49-17-2-6); Cruz .294 (34-10-0-2); Davis .289 (45-13-0-4); Doran .208 (48-10-0-2); Garner .370 (27-10-2-5); Hatcher .200 (20-4-0-1); Reynolds .200 (25-5-1-3); Thon .222 (27-6-0-1); Walling .241 (29-7-1-6).

LOS ANGELES: Brock .333 (27-9-0-5); Cabell .227 (22-5-0-0); Duncan .320 (25-8-1-2); Madlock .250 (44-11-0-6); Marshall .300 (30-9-2-6); Sax .184 (49-9-1-5); Scioscia .194 (36-7-0-1); Stubbs .077 (26-2-0-0).

MONTREAL: Brooks .261 (23-6-0-1); Dawson .364 (44-16-2-12); Fitzgerald .524 (21-11-1-7); Foley (Phi-Mon) .152 (33-5-0-3); Galarraga .237 (38-9-1-5); Krenchicki .241 (29-7-0-2); Law .237 (38-9-1-5); Raines .275 (51-14-0-7); Rivera .250 (36-9-0-2); Wallach .196 (46-9-2-11); Webster .324 (71-23-1-4); Winingham .095 (21-2-0-0); Wright .190 (21-4-0-0).

PHILADELPHIA: Aguayo .182 (22-4-2-2); Hayes .357 (70-25-4-16); Jeltz .254 (63-16-0-7); Redus .236 (55-13-3-8); Reynolds .200 (20-4-0-3); Roenicke .290 (31-9-1-4); Russell .226 (31-7-0-5); Samuel .322 (59-19-0-4); Schmidt .373 (59-22-3-15); Thompson .205 (39-8-1-1); Wilson .224 (67-15-0-5).

PITTSBURGH: Almon .043 (23-1-0-1); Belliard .296 (27-8-0-0); Bonds .188 (48-9-1-3); Bonilla .261 (23-6-0-0); Bream .167 (48-8-1-3); Brown .111 (27-3-1-3); Diaz .120 (25-3-1-6); Khalifa .182 (33-6-0-0); Morrison .189 (53-10-2-4); Orsulak .222 (36-8-0-4); Ortiz .318 (22-7-0-2); Pena .260 (50-13-0-5); Ray .271 (48-13-1-5); Reynolds .333 (33-11-1-5).

ST. LOUIS: Clark .200 (20-4-1-3); Coleman .211 (76-16-0-2); Ford .190 (21-4-0-3); Heath .125 (24-3-0-0); Herr .167 (72-12-0-5); Landrum .138 (29-4-0-1); Lavalliere .115 (26-3-0-1); McGee .294 (51-15-1-4); Morris .364 (22-8-0-5); Pendleton .200 (70-14-1-2); Smith .193 (57-11-0-3); VanSlyke .250 (44-11-1-7).

SAN DIEGO: Flannery .111 (36-4-0-0); Garvey .195 (41-8-3-7); Gwynn .404 (47-19-2-6); Kennedy .031 (32-1-0-0); Kruk .333 (21-7-0-0); Martinez .385 (26-10-1-5); McReynolds .240 (50-12-3-8); Nettles .364 (22-8-2-2); Royster .214 (28-6-1-2); Templeton .286 (35-10-0-1).

SAN FRANCISCO: Brenly .214 (42-9-1-5); Brown .280 (25-7-0-3); Clark .238 (42-10-0-2); Davis .400 (35-14-1-11); Gladden .261 (46-12-1-3); Leonard .393 (28-11-0-5); Maldonado .333 (27-9-1-7); Thompson .364 (44-16-1-5); Uribe .179 (39-7-0-5).

HOME RUNS

(Three or more)

Cey, Chicago	4	Parker, Cincinnati	3
Hayes, Philadelphia	4	Redus, Philadelphia	3
Garvey, San Diego	3	Sandberg, Chicago	3
McReynolds, San Diego	3	Schmidt, Philadelphia	3
Mumphrey, Chicago	3		

OPPOSING PITCHERS vs. METS

(pitchers listed with 1986 team)

ATLANTA	1986	Lifetime
Acker	1-0	1-0
Alexander	0-1	1-4
Assenmacher	1-1	1-1
Camp	DNP	3-4
Dedmon	0-0	0-2
Garber	0-0	10-4
Johnson	1-1	1-1
Mahler	0-2	2-7
McMurtry	0-1	3-3
Olwine	0-0	0-0
Palmer	0-1	6-3
Shields	DNP	0-0
Z. Smith	1-1	2-3
Speck	DNP	0-0
Sutter	0-0	3-5
Ward	0-0	0-0

CHICAGO	1986	Lifetime
Baller	0-0	0-0
R. Davis	0-0	0-0
DiPino	0-1	2-2
Eckersley	2-1	3-1
Fontenot	1-1	2-5
Frazier	0-1	1-7
Gumpert	0-0	0-0
Hall	1-0	1-0
Hoffman	0-0	0-0
Lynch	0-1	0-1
G. Maddux	0-1	0-1
Moyer	1-0	1-0
Ruthven	DNP	12-10
Sanderson	0-3	8-9
L. Smith	1-0	7-4
Sutcliffe	0-2	5-5
Trout	0-2	3-5

CINCINNATI	1986	Lifetime
Browning	1-1	2-3
Denny	0-1	16-6
Franco	1-0	2-1
Gullickson	1-1	9-7
Murphy	0-0	0-0
Power	0-0	0-2
Price	0-0	3-2
R. Robinson	1-1	1-1
Soto	0-3	9-7
Terry	0-0	0-0
Welsh	DNP	1-1
Willis	0-1	0-1

HOUSTON	1986	Lifetime
Andersen	0-0	0-3
Calhoun	0-0	0-0
Deshaies	0-0	0-0
Darwin	DNP	0-0
Keough	DNP	0-0
Kerfeld	1-0	1-1
Knepper	3-1	11-11
Knudson	0-1	0-2
Lopez	0-0	1-0
Madden	0-0	1-0
Reynolds	0-0	0-0
Ryan	0-3	6-6
Scott	0-0	2-5
D. Smith	1-1	3-2
Solano	DNP	0-0

LOS ANGELES	1986	Lifetime
Beckwith	0-0	0-1
Diaz	0-0	1-1
Galvez	0-0	0-0
Hershiser	0-2	1-3
Holton	0-0	0-0
Honeycutt	0-1	1-4
Howell	1-0	1-0
Niedenfuer	1-0	2-3
Pena	0-0	0-1
Powell	0-1	0-1
Reuss	0-2	15-20
Valenzuela	1-2	7-7
VandeBerg	0-0	0-0
Welch	0-1	9-4

MONTREAL	1986	Lifetime
Burke	2-0	3-1
Hesketh	1-0	2-2
Lea	DNP	8-5
Martinez	0-1	0-1
McClure	0-2	0-2
McGaffigan	0-1	0-2
Owchinko	0-0	1-2
Parrett	DNP	0-0
Reardon	0-2	3-6
Riley	DNP	0-0
Roberge	0-0	1-1
St. Claire	DNP	1-0
Sebra	2-1	2-1

B. Smith	2-0	6-5
Tibbs	0-0	1-2
Tomlin	0-0	3-0
Valdez	0-1	0-1
Youmans	1-2	2-2

PHILADELPHIA	1986	Lifetime
Bedrosian	0-0	3-2
Carman	1-1	1-2
Childress	DNP	0-0
Freeman	1-0	1-0
Gorman	DNP	0-0
Gross	3-2	7-4
Hudson	1-0	3-3
Hume	0-1	5-6
Jackson	0-0	0-0
Lerch	0-1	8-3
M. Maddux	0-0	0-0
Rawley	1-1	4-2
Rucker	0-0	0-2
Ruffin	2-0	2-0
Schatzeder	1-0	5-4
Stewart	0-0	1-0
Tekulve	0-0	10-9
Toliver	DNP	0-1

PITTSBURGH	1986	Lifetime
Bielecki	0-1	1-1
Clements	0-2	0-2
J. DeLeon	0-1	1-6
Fansler	0-2	0-2
Guante	0-0	1-0
Jones	0-0	0-0
Kipper	0-3	1-4
Krawczyk	0-0	0-0
McWilliams	0-2	9-9
Patterson	0-1	0-1
H. Pena	0-1	0-1
Reuschel	0-2	10-21
Rhoden	1-0	12-8
D. Robinson	0-0	6-6
Smiley	0-0	0-0
Walk	0-2	3-3
Winn	0-0	0-0

ST. LOUIS	1986	Lifetime
Bargar	0-0	0-0
Boever	0-0	0-0
Burris	0-0	12-7
Conroy	0-1	0-1
Cox	0-3	3-6
Dayley	0-0	2-5
Earley	0-0	0-0
Forsch	0-2	14-11
Horton	1-1	2-1
Kepshire	DNP	2-1
Lahti	0-0	4-0
Mathews	1-1	1-1
Ownbey	0-0	0-0
Perry	2-0	2-0
Soff	0-0	0-0
Tudor	1-2	5-4
Worrell	1-2	1-2

SAN DIEGO	1986	Lifetime
Booker	DNP	0-0
Dravecky	0-1	1-5
Gossage	1-1	2-3
Hawkins	1-0	2-2
Hoyt	0-1	2-1
LePoint	0-1	5-2
Lefferts	0-3	0-4
McCullers	0-1	0-1
Show	0-0	6-4
B. Stoddard	0-0	0-0
T. Stoddard	0-0	1-0
Thurmond	0-1	3-3
Walter	0-1	0-1
Whitson	0-0	4-1
Wojna	0-0	0-0

SAN FRANCISCO	1986	Lifetime
Berenguer	0-0	0-0
Blue	0-1	5-5
Carlton	0-2	30-36
M. Davis	0-2	3-8
Downs	0-1	0-1
Garrelts	1-0	2-1
Gott	DNP	1-2
Grant	DNP	0-0
Hensley	0-0	0-0
Krukow	4-0	17-6
LaCoss	0-1	4-2
Laskey	0-0	1-3
Mason	0-1	0-1
Minton	0-0	2-4
Mulholland	0-1	0-1
J. Robinson	0-0	0-0
Williams	0-0	2-0

DNP-Did not face Mets in 1986

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CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
METS	.263	162	5558	783	1462	261	31	148	730	631	968	118
San Diego	.261	162	5515	656	1442	239	25	136	629	484	917	96
Chicago	.256	160	5499	680	1409	258	27	155	638	508	966	132
Houston	.255	162	5441	654	1388	244	32	125	613	536	916	163
Montreal	.254	161	5508	637	1401	255	50	110	602	537	1016	193
Cincinnati	.254	162	5536	732	1404	237	35	144	670	586	920	177
San Francisco	.253	162	5501	698	1394	269	29	114	637	536	1087	148
Philadelphia	.253	161	5483	739	1386	266	39	154	696	589	1154	153
Los Angeles	.251	162	5471	638	1373	232	14	130	599	478	966	155
Atlanta	.250	161	5384	615	1348	241	24	138	575	538	904	93
Pittsburgh	.250	162	5456	663	1366	273	33	111	618	569	929	152
St. Louis	.236	161	5378	601	1270	216	48	58	550	568	905	262
TOTALS	.253	969	65730	8096	16643	2991	387	1523	7557	6560	11648	1842

CLUB PITCHING

CLUB	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
METS	3.11	162	27	11	46	1484.0	1304	578	513	103	509	1083
Houston	3.15	162	18	19	51	1456.1	1203	569	509	116	523	1160
San Francisco	3.33	162	18	10	35	1460.1	1264	618	541	121	591	992
St. Louis	3.37	161	17	4	46	1466.1	1364	611	549	135	485	761
Los Angeles	3.76	162	35	14	25	1454.1	1428	679	608	115	499	1051
Montreal	3.78	161	15	9	50	1466.1	1350	688	616	119	566	1051
Philadelphia	3.85	161	22	11	39	1451.2	1473	713	621	130	553	874
Pittsburgh	3.90	162	17	9	30	1450.2	1397	700	629	138	570	924
Cincinnati	3.91	162	14	8	45	1468.0	1465	717	638	136	524	924
Atlanta	3.97	161	17	5	39	1424.2	1443	719	629	117	576	932
San Diego	3.99	162	13	7	32	1443.1	1406	723	640	150	607	934
Chicago	4.49	160	11	6	42	1445.0	1546	781	721	143	557	962
TOTALS	3.72	969	224	113	480	17471.0	16643	8096	7214	1523	6560	11648

CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	TP	PB
St. Louis	.981	161	4399	1804	123	6326	178	0	9
Chicago	.980	160	4335	1784	124	6243	147	1	17
Montreal	.979	161	4399	1787	133	6319	132	0	21
Houston	.979	162	4369	1565	130	6064	108	0	9
METS	.978	162	4452	1781	138	6371	145	0	8
Atlanta	.978	161	4274	2026	141	6441	181	1	11
Philadelphia	.978	161	4355	1761	137	6253	157	0	23
Cincinnati	.978	162	4404	1809	140	6353	160	0	13
Pittsburgh	.978	162	4352	1918	143	6413	134	0	9
San Diego	.978	162	4330	1629	137	6096	135	0	14
San Francisco	.977	162	4381	1794	143	6318	149	0	12
Los Angeles	.971	162	4363	1801	181	6345	118	0	11
TOTALS	.978	969	52413	21459	1670	75542	1744	2	157

PETE FLYNN, Head Groundskeeper

Pete Flynn is an original Met. He's been a member of the Mets' ground crew since the club's inception in 1962, and Head Groundskeeper since 1974.

Born and raised in Leitrim, Ireland, Pete emigrated to Canada in 1960 when he was 20-years-old. After one year and various jobs, including landscaping and a stint in Canada's uranium mines, Pete moved to New York in 1961 and joined the Mets shortly thereafter.

Pete is the second Head Groundskeeper in the 26-year history of the club. In '74, he succeeded John McCarthy who was promoted to Stadium Manager, the position he currently holds with the Mets.

1986 FINAL NL STANDINGS

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
METS	108	54	.667	—	Houston	96	66	.593	—
Phila.	86	75	.534	21½	Cincinnati	86	76	.531	10
St. Louis	79	82	.491	28½	San Fran.	83	79	.512	13
Montreal	78	83	.484	29½	San Diego	74	88	.457	22
Chicago	70	90	.438	37	Los Angeles	73	89	.451	23
Pittsburgh	64	98	.395	44	Atlanta	72	89	.447	23½

POST-SEASON HISTORY



1986 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra, cf	3	0	1	0	Hatcher, cf	3	0	0	0
Bckmn, 2b	4	0	0	0	Doran, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hrndz, 1b	4	0	1	0	Walling, 3b	4	0	0	0
Carter, c	4	0	0	0	Davis, 1b	4	1	1	1
Strwbry, rf	4	0	1	0	Bass, rf	4	0	2	0
M. Wisn, lf	4	0	0	0	Cruz, lf	4	0	1	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0	Ashby, c	1	0	1	0
Santana, ss	2	0	1	0	Rynlds, ss	3	0	2	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0	Thon, ss	0	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0	Scott, p	3	0	0	0
Gooden, p	2	0	0	0					
Heep, ph	1	0	1	0					
Elster, ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	5	0	Totals	30	1	7	1

New York	000	000	000	—	0
Houston	010	000	00x	—	1

GWRBI—Davis. E—Reynolds. DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 7, Houston 8. 2B—Bass. HR—Davis (1). SB—Hatcher (1), Dykstra (1), Bass (1), Strawberry (1).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden, L 0-1	7	7	1	1	3	5
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	1

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scott, W 1-0	9	5	0	0	1	14

Umpires—HP, Harvey; 1B, Weyer; 2B, Pulli; 3B, Rennert; Left, West; Right, Brocklander. T—3:00. A—44,131.

GAME ONE @ HOUSTON, OCT. 8—ASTROS 1, METS 0

Mets fell to Astros and Mike Scott in their first post-season game in 13 years . . . Scott hurled masterful 5-hit shutout, fanning 14 and walking just one . . . Glenn Davis led off the second inning with a homer off Mets starter Dwight Gooden for the game's only run . . . Gooden allowed one run through seven innings . . . Mets had more than one baserunner in only one inning . . . Got the tying run to third base in the ninth, but Scott fanned Ray Knight to end the contest.

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra, cf	5	1	2	0	Hatcher, cf	5	1	1	0
Bckmm, 2b	5	2	2	1	Doran, 2b	4	0	1	0
Hrndz, 1b	3	1	2	2	Garner, 3b	3	0	1	1
Carter, c	5	0	1	1	Davis, 1b	4	0	1	0
Strwbry, rf	3	0	0	1	Bass, rf	3	0	2	0
M. Wisn, cf	4	0	1	0	Cruz, lf	4	0	1	0
Knight, 3b	3	0	1	0	Ashby, c	4	0	0	0
Santana, ss	4	0	1	0	Thon, ss	4	0	2	0
Ojeda, p	4	1	0	0	Ryan, p	1	0	0	0
					Pnkvts, ph	1	0	0	0
					Andersn, p	0	0	0	0
					Puhl, ph	1	0	1	0
					Lopez, p	0	0	0	0
					Kerfeld, p	0	0	0	0
					Lopes, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	35	1	10	1

New York	000	230	000	—	5
Houston	000	000	100	—	1

GWRBI—Carter (1). E—Hatcher, Davis. DP—New York 2, Houston 1. LOB—New York 8, Houston 9. 2B—Bass, Carter, Dykstra. 3B—Hernandez. SB—Wilson (1). SF—Strawberry.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda, W 1-0	9	10	1	1	2	5

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan, L 0-1	5	7	5	5	0	5
Andersen	2	1	0	0	1	2
Lopez	1 1/3	2	0	0	2	1
Kerfeld	2/3	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires—HP, Weyer; 1B, Pulli; 2B, Rennert; 3B, West; Left, Brocklander; Right, Harvey. T—2:40. A—44,391.

GAME TWO @ HOUSTON, OCT. 9—METS 5, ASTROS 1

Bob Ojeda scattered ten hits, walked two and fanned five in going all the way as Mets evened series . . . Mets broke through on Houston starter Nolan Ryan for two runs in the fourth (Carter RBI double, Strawberry sacrifice fly) and put game away with three more in the fifth (Backman RBI single, Hernandez two-run triple) off Ryan . . . Phil Garner's RBI single in the seventh accounted for Houston's only run.



Houston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Doran, 2b	4	2	2	2	M. Wisn, cf	4	0	0	0
Hatcher, cf	3	1	2	0	Mitchell, lf	4	1	2	0
Walling, 3b	5	1	1	2	Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	0	1	0	Hrndz, 1b	4	1	2	0
Bass, rf	3	0	0	0	Carter, c	4	1	0	0
Cruz, lf	3	0	1	1	Strwbry, rf	4	1	2	3
Ashby, c	4	0	0	0	Knight, 3b	4	0	1	0
Rynlds, ss	2	1	1	0	Teufel, 2b	3	0	0	0
Lopes, ph	1	0	0	0	Bckmn, 2b	1	1	1	0
Kerfeld, p	0	0	0	0	Santana, ss	3	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	Heep, ph	1	0	0	0
Knepper, p	3	0	0	0	Darling, p	1	0	0	0
Thon, ss	1	0	0	0	Mazzilli, ph	1	0	1	0
					Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0
					Dykstra, cf	2	1	1	2
Totals	32	5	8	5	Totals	36	6	10	5

Houston	220	000	100	—	5
New York	000	004	002	—	6

One out when winning run scored.

GWRBI—Dykstra (1). E—Reynolds, Knight. DP—New York 1. LOB—Houston 7, New York 5. HR—Doran (1), Strawberry (1), Dykstra (1). SB—Hatcher 2 (3), Bass (2). S—Hatcher.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knepper	7	8	4	3	0	3
Kerfeld	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, L 0-1	1/3	2	2	2	0	0

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling	5	6	4	4	2	5
Aguilera	2	1	1	0	2	1
Orosco, W 1-0	2	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—Davis by Darling. WP—Darling. PB—Ashby 2. Umpires—HP, Pulli; 1B, Rennert; 2B, West; 3B, Brocklander; Left, Harvey; Right, Weyer. T—2:55. A—55,052.

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Doran, 2b	4	0	0	0	Dykstra, cf	4	0	1	0
Hatcher, cf	4	0	0	0	Bckmn, 2b	4	0	0	0
Garner, 3b	3	0	0	0	Hrndz, 1b	4	0	0	0
Walling, 3b	1	0	1	0	Carter, c	4	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	1	0	Strwbry, rf	3	0	0	0
Bass, rf	3	0	0	0	M. Wisn, cf	3	1	1	0
Cruz, lf	4	0	0	0	Knight, 3b	3	0	1	0
Ashby, c	3	1	1	2	Santana, ss	2	0	0	0
Thon, ss	3	1	1	1	Heep, ph	0	0	0	1
Scott, p	3	0	0	0	Sisk, p	0	0	0	0
					Frndz, p	1	0	0	0
					Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
					McDwl, p	0	0	0	0
					Jhnsn, ph	1	0	0	0
					Elster, ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	4	3	Totals	30	1	3	1

Houston	020	010	000	—	3
New York	000	000	010	—	1

GWRBI—Ashby (1). E—Scott. LOB—Houston 3, New York 3. 2B—Walling. HR—Ashby (1), Thon (1). SB—Backman (1). SF—Heep.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scott, W 2-0	9	3	1	1	0	5

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fernandez, L 0-1	6	3	3	3	1	5
McDowell	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sisk	1	1	0	0	1	0

Umpires—HP, Rennert; 1B, West; 2B, Brocklander; 3B, Harvey; Left, Weyer; Right, Pulli. T—2:23. A—55,038.

GAME THREE @ SHEA, OCT. 11— METS 6, ASTROS 5

Lenny Dykstra's two-run homer into the Mets bullpen with one out in the ninth against Houston reliever Dave Smith lifted Mets to victory . . . Astros, helped in part by Bill Doran's two-run homer, built early 4-0 lead off Mets starter Ron Darling . . . Mets evened score 4-4 with four runs in sixth off Houston starter Bob Knepper, rally capped by Strawberry's three-run homer . . . Astros pulled ahead 5-4 on Denny Walling's RBI grounder in the seventh off reliever Rick Aguilera . . . Score held at 5-4 into home ninth. Backman led off with a bunt single off Smith, went to second on a passed ball . . . After Danny Heep flied out, Dykstra's homer gave the Mets a 2-1 series edge.

GAME FOUR @ SHEA, OCT. 12— ASTROS 3, METS 1

Scott hurled second complete game win of LCS, allowing just one run on three hits . . . Astros got home run power from Alan Ashby (two-run HR in second) and Dickie Thon (solo shot in fifth) off Mets starter Sid Fernandez . . . Scott retired first 10 batters he faced . . . Mets' only run came in the eighth when Mookie Wilson singled and later scored on Danny Heep's sacrifice fly . . . Dykstra led off ninth with a single, but Scott retired the next three batters to enable Astros to tie the series, 2-2.



Houston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Doran, 2b	4	0	1	1	Dykstra, cf	5	0	0	0
Hatcher, cf	3	0	1	0	Bckmn, 2b	5	1	1	0
Walling, 3b	5	0	1	0	Hrndz, 1b	4	0	1	0
Davis, 1b	5	0	0	0	Carter, c	5	0	1	1
Bass, rf	5	0	2	0	Strwbry, rf	3	1	1	1
Cruz, lf	5	0	1	0	M. Wlsn, cf	4	0	0	0
Ashby, c	5	1	1	0	Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Rynlds, ss	4	0	1	0	Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0
Thon, ss	1	0	0	0	Santana, ss	3	0	0	0
Ryan, p	3	0	0	0	Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
Puhl, ph	1	0	1	0	Elster, ss	0	0	0	0
Kerfeld, p	0	0	0	0	Gooden, p	3	0	0	0
					Heep, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	1	9	1	Totals	38	2	4	2

Houston	000	010	000	000	—	1
New York	000	010	000	001	—	2

One out when winning run scored.

GWRBI—Carter (2). E—Kerfeld. DP—New York 2. LOB—Houston 7, New York 4. 2B—Ashby. HR—Strawberry (2). SB—Doran (1), Puhl (1). S—Hatcher.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan	9	2	1	1	1	12
Kerfeld, L 0-1	2 1/3	2	1	1	1	3

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden	10	9	1	1	2	4
Orosco, W 2-0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Umpires—HP, West; 1B, Brocklander; 2B, Harvey; 3B, Weyer, Left, Pulli; Right, Rennert. T—3:45. A—54,986.

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
M. Wlsn, cf	7	1	1	1	Doran, 2b	7	1	2	0
Mitchell, lf	4	0	0	0	Hatcher, cf	7	2	3	2
Elster, ss	3	0	0	0	Garner, 3b	3	1	1	1
Hrndz, 1b	7	1	1	1	Walling, 3b	4	0	0	0
Carter, c	5	0	2	0	Davis, 1b	7	1	3	2
Strwbry, cf	5	2	1	0	Bass, rf	6	0	1	0
Knight, 3b	6	1	1	2	Cruz, lf	6	0	1	1
Teufel, 2b	3	0	1	0	Ashby, c	6	0	0	0
Bckmn, 2b	2	1	1	1	Thon, ss	3	0	0	0
Santana, ss	3	0	1	0	Rynlds, ss	3	0	0	0
Heep, ph	1	0	0	0	Knepper, p	2	0	0	0
McDwl, p	1	0	0	0	Smith, p	0	0	0	0
Jhnsn, ph	1	0	0	0	Puhl, ph	1	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0	Andrsn, p	0	0	0	0
Ojeda, p	1	0	0	0	Pankvts, ph	1	0	0	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0	Lopez, p	0	0	0	0
Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0	Calhoun, p	0	0	0	0
Dykstra, cf	4	1	2	1	Lopes, ph	0	1	0	0
Totals	54	7	11	6	Totals	56	6	11	6

New York	000	000	003	000	010	3	—	7
Houston	300	000	000	000	010	2	—	6

GWRBI—Knight (1). E—Bass. DP—Houston 2. LOB—New York 9, Houston 5. 2B—Garner, Davis, Hernandez, Strawberry. 3B—Dykstra. HR—Hatcher (1). SB—Doran (2). S—Orosco. SF—Knight.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda	5	5	3	3	2	1
Aguilera	3	1	0	0	0	1
McDowell	5	1	0	0	0	2
Orosco, W 3-0	3	4	3	3	1	5

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knepper	8 1/3	5	3	3	1	6
Smith	1 2/3	0	0	0	3	2
Andersen	3	0	0	0	1	1
Lopez, L 0-1	2	5	3	3	2	2
Calhoun	1	1	1	1	1	0

Lopez pitched to 2 batters in the 16th.

WP—Calhoun 2. Umpires—HP, Brocklander; 1B, Harvey; 2B, Weyer; 3B, Pulli; Left, Rennert; Right, West. T—4:42. A—45,718.

GAME FIVE @ SHEA, OCT. 14— METS 2, ASTROS 1 (12)

Ryan and Gooden squared off in pitchers duel delayed one day by rain on Oct. 13 ... Ryan allowed two hits and a run (Strawberry's foul-screen homer in the fifth) through nine frames, fanning 12 ... Gooden allowed lone run on Doran's RBI grounder in the fifth ... Doc struck out four and scattered nine hits in 10 innings, marking first time he'd ever gone past nine innings and the first time for a Met since 1983 ... Jesse Orosco relieved Gooden and retired all six Astros he faced, then emerged a winner when Mets scored off Charlie Kerfeld in the 12th ... Backman beat out a one-out infield hit, then went to second on Kerfeld's wild pickoff throw ... After Hernandez was walked intentionally, Gary Carter singled up the middle to drive home Backman and move Mets to within one game of NL flag.

GAME SIX @ HOUSTON, OCT. 15— METS 7, ASTROS 6 (16)

Mets won third NL pennant in their history in the longest post-season game both in time (4:42) and innings (16) in baseball history ... Astros scored three runs in first off Ojeda, and Knepper throttled Mets thereafter, allowing no runs and two hits in eight innings ... Astros still held 3-0 lead when Mets tied score in the ninth. Dykstra led off with pinch triple and scored on Wilson's single. Hernandez' RBI double made it 3-2, and, after two walks, Knight's sacrifice fly off Smith tied the score and sent contest into overtime.

Backman's RBI single in 14th off Aurelio Lopez gave Mets a 4-3 lead, but Astros tied score 4-4 on Billy Hatcher's one-out homer off the left field screen against Orosco ... Mets went ahead to stay with three runs in the 16th, with Strawberry's bloop double and Knight's single accounting for the go-ahead run ... Astros stayed alive in their half with RBI hits by Hatcher and Davis in the 16th, but Orosco nailed down the game and the pennant by fanning Kevin Bass with the tying and winning runs on base ... Orosco fanned five in three innings and became first pitcher to earn three wins in one LCS.



1986 NLCS STATISTICS

HOUSTON ASTROS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB		
ASHBY	.130	6	23	2	3	7	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0		
Left-handed	.167	—	12	—	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	—		
Right-handed	.091	—	11	—	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—		
BASS	.292	6	24	0	7	9	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	2		
Left-handed	.357	—	14	—	5	6	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	—		
Right-handed	.200	—	10	—	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	—		
CRUZ	.192	6	26	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	0		
DAVIS	.269	6	26	3	7	11	1	0	1	3	1	0	3	0		
DORAN	.222	6	27	3	6	9	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	2		
Left-handed	.143	—	14	—	2	5	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	—		
Right-handed	.308	—	13	—	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—		
GARNER	.222	3	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0		
HATCHER	.280	6	25	4	7	10	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	3		
LOPES	.000	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
PANKOVITS	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
PUHL	.667	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
REYNOLDS	.333	4	12	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		
THON	.250	6	12	1	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0		
WALLING	.158	5	19	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0		
ANDERSEN	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CALHOUN	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
KERFELD	—	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
KNEPPER	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		
LOPEZ	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RYAN	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
SCOTT	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		
SMITH	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ASTROS	.218	6	225	17	49	70	6	0	5	17	17	0	40	8		
PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	IBB	SO
ANDERSEN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	2	1	3
CALHOUN	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
KERFELD	0	1	2.25	3	0	0	2	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	4
KNEPPER	0	0	3.52	2	2	0	0	0	0	15.1	13	7	6	1	0	9
LOPEZ	0	1	8.10	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	7	3	3	4	3	3
RYAN	0	1	3.86	2	2	0	0	0	0	14.0	9	6	6	1	0	17
SCOTT	2	0	0.50	2	2	2	0	1	0	18.0	8	1	1	1	0	19
SMITH	0	1	9.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	3	1	2
ASTROS	2	4	2.87	6	6	2	4	1	0	62.2	43	21	20	14	6	57

NEW YORK METS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB		
BACKMAN	.238	6	21	5	5	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	1		
Left-handed	.238	—	21	—	5	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	—		
Right-handed	—	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—		
CARTER	.148	6	27	1	4	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	5	0		
DYKSTRA	.304	6	23	3	7	13	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1		
ELSTER	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
HEEP	.250	5	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0		
HERNANDEZ	.269	6	26	3	7	10	1	1	0	3	3	3	6	0		
JOHNSON	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Left-handed	.000	—	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—		
Right-handed	—	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—		
KNIGHT	.167	6	24	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	0		
MAZZILLI	.200	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Left-handed	.000	—	3	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—		
Right-handed	.500	—	2	—	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—		
K. MITCHELL	.250	2	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
SANTANA	.176	6	17	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
STRAWBERRY	.227	6	22	4	5	12	1	0	2	5	3	0	12	1		
TEUFEL	.167	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WILSON	.115	6	26	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	1		
Left-handed	.150	—	20	—	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	—		
Right-handed	.000	—	6	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—		
AGUILERA	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DARLING	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FERNANDEZ	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GOODEN	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
McDOWELL	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OJEDA	.000	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
OROSCO	—	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SISK	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
METS	.189	6	227	21	43	60	4	2	3	19	14	6	57	4		
PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	IBB	SO
AGUILERA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	0	2	0	2
DARLING	0	0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	4	2	0	5
FERNANDEZ	0	1	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	3	3	1	0	5
GOODEN	0	1	1.06	2	2	0	0	0	0	17.0	16	2	2	5	0	9
McDOWELL	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
OJEDA	1	0	2.57	2	2	1	0	0	0	14.0	15	4	4	4	0	6
OROSCO	3	0	3.38	4	0	0	4	0	0	8.0	5	3	3	2	0	10
SISK	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
METS	4	2	2.29	6	6	1	5	0	0	63.0	49	17	16	17	0	40

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Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs, 3b	4	0	0	0	M. Wilsn, lf	4	0	1	0
Barrett, 2b	4	0	1	0	McDwll, p	0	0	0	0
Bucknr, 1b	4	0	1	0	Dykstra, cf	3	0	0	0
Stapltm, 1b	0	0	0	0	Hrndz, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rice, lf	2	1	1	0	Carter, c	4	0	1	0
Evans, rf	3	0	0	0	Strwbry, rf	2	0	0	0
Gedman, c	4	0	0	0	Knight, 3b	3	0	0	0
Hndrsn, cf	4	0	2	0	Teufel, 2b	3	0	2	0
Owen, ss	2	0	0	0	Bckmn, 2b	1	0	0	0
Hurst, p	3	0	0	0	Santana, ss	2	0	0	0
Grnwll, ph	1	0	0	0	Heep, ph	1	0	0	0
Schiraldi, p	0	0	0	0	Darling, p	2	0	0	0
					Mitchell, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	0	Totals	29	0	4	0
Boston					000 000 100				1
New York					000 000 000				0

GWRBI—None. E—Teufel. DP—Boston 1, New York 1.
 LOB—Boston 8, New York 8. SB—Wilson (1), Strawberry (1). S—Santana.
 Boston
 Hurst, W 1-0 8 4 0 0 4 8
 Schiraldi, S 1 1 0 0 0 1 1
 New York
 Darling, L 0-1 7 3 1 0 3 8
 McDowell 2 2 0 0 2 0
 WP—Darling. Umpires—HP, Kibler (NL); 1B, Evans (AL); 2B, Wendelstedt (NL); 3B, Brinkman (AL); Left, Montague (NL); Right, Ford (AL). T—2:59. A—55,076.

GAME ONE @ SHEA, OCT. 18—SOX 1, METS 0

Winner Bruce Hurst (8 innings) and reliever Calvin Schiraldi (one inning) combined to shut out the Mets on four hits and give the Red Sox a 1-0 Series edge ... Game's only run came in the seventh inning when Jim Rice led off with a walk against Mets starter Ron Darling, went to second on a wild pitch and scored when Rich Gedman's grounder went through second baseman Tim Teufel's legs and into right field ... Darling, in taking the loss, allowed only three hits, one unearned run and fanned eight in seven innings ... Hurst scattered four hits, walked four and struck out eight in eight innings ... Strawberry led off the Mets ninth with a walk to put the tying run on, but Schiraldi retired the next three batters to save the win.

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs, 3b	5	1	2	2	Dykstra, cf	3	0	1	0
Barrett, 2b	5	0	2	1	Bckmn, 2b	3	1	2	1
Buckner, 1b	5	0	2	1	Hrndz, 1b	4	0	1	1
Stapltm, 1b	1	0	0	0	Carter, c	4	0	1	1
Rice, lf	6	2	3	0	Strwbry, rf	4	0	0	0
Evans, rf	4	2	2	2	Heep, lf	2	0	0	0
Gedman, c	5	0	1	0	Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0
Hndrsn, cf	5	2	3	2	Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Owen, ss	4	1	3	1	Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0
Romero, ss	0	0	0	0	Frndz, p	0	0	0	0
Clemens, p	1	1	0	0	Sisk, p	0	0	0	0
Crawfrd, p	1	0	0	0	Jhnsn, 3b	4	0	0	0
Grnwll, ph	1	0	0	0	Santana, ss	4	1	2	0
Stanley, p	1	0	0	0	Gooden, p	2	1	1	0
					M. Wilsn, lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	9	18	9	Totals	33	3	8	3
Boston					003 120 201				9
New York					002 010 000				3

GWRBI—Boggs (1). E—Hernandez. DP—New York 1.
 LOB—Boston 13, New York 9. 2B—Boggs 2. HR—Henderson (1), Evans (1). S—Dykstra, Clemens.
 Boston
 Clemens 4 1/3 5 3 3 4 3
 Crawford, W 1-0 12 1 0 0 0 2
 Stanley, S 1 3 2 0 0 1 3
 New York
 Gooden, L 0-1 5 8 6 5 2 6
 Aguilera 1 5 2 2 1 1
 Orosco 2 2 0 0 0 3
 Fernandez 1 1/3 3 1 1 0 1
 Sisk 2 1/3 0 0 0 1 1
 Aguilera pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.
 Umpires—HP, Evans; 1B, Wendelstedt; 2B, Brinkman; 3B, Montague; Left, Ford; Right, Kibler. T—3:36. A—55,063.

GAME TWO @ SHEA, OCT. 19—SOX 9, METS 3

Red Sox unloaded for an 18-hit attack against five Mets pitchers to take a 2-0 lead in games ... Mets starter Gooden took the loss, surrendering a fourth-inning homer to Dave Henderson and a fifth-inning blast to Dwight Evans after the Red Sox parlayed a walk and three hits into three runs in the third inning ... Mets chased Boston starter Roger Clemens after only 4.1 innings, but winner Steve Crawford and Bob Stanley combined to shut down the New Yorkers the rest of the way ... Rice, Henderson and Spike Owen all had three hits each for Boston.



New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra, cf	5	2	4	1	Boggs, 3b	3	0	1	0
Bckmn, 2b	5	1	1	0	Barrett, 2b	4	0	2	1
Hrndz, 1b	4	1	2	0	Buckner, 1b	4	0	0	0
Carter, c	5	1	2	3	Rice, lf	3	0	0	0
Strwbry, rf	4	1	1	0	Baylor, dh	4	0	1	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	1	Evans, rf	4	0	0	0
Heep, dh	3	0	1	2	Gedman, c	4	0	0	0
Mitchell, ph	0	0	0	0	Hndrsn, cf	2	1	1	0
Mazzilli, ph	1	0	0	0	Owen, ss	3	0	0	0
M. Wlsn, cf	4	0	0	0					
Santana, ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	39	7	13	7	Totals	31	1	5	1

New York	400	000	210	—	7
Boston	001	000	000	—	1

GWRBI—Dykstra (1). DP—New York 1, Boston 1. LOB—New York 6, Boston 6. 2B—Carter, Baylor, Knight. HR—Dykstra (1).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda, W 1-0	7	5	1	1	3	6
McDowell	2	0	0	0	0	0

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boyd, L 0-1	7	9	6	6	1	3
Sambito	0	2	1	1	0	0
Stanley	2	2	0	0	0	1

Sambito pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Ojeda. PB—Gedman. Umpires—HP, Wendelstedt (NL); 1B, Brinkman (AL); 2B, Montague (NL); 3B, Ford (AL); Left, Kibler (NL); Right, Evans (AL). T—2:58. A—33,595.

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra, cf	5	1	1	2	Boggs, 3b	5	0	0	0
Bckmn, 2b	4	1	2	0	Barrett, 2b	4	0	2	0
Hrndz, 1b	3	0	0	0	Bucknr, 1b	5	0	0	0
Carter, c	4	2	3	3	Rice, lf	4	1	1	0
Strwbry, rf	4	1	2	0	Baylor, dh	3	0	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	2	1	Evans, rf	3	1	1	1
Heep, dh	4	0	0	0	Gedman, c	4	0	3	0
M. Wlsn, lf	4	1	2	0	Hndrsn, cf	3	0	0	1
Santana, ss	4	0	0	0	Owen, ss	1	0	0	0
					Grnwll, ph	0	0	0	0
					Romero, ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	6	Totals	32	2	7	2

New York	000	300	210	—	6
Boston	000	000	020	—	2

GWRBI—Carter (1). E—Gedman. DP—Boston 3. LOB—New York 4, Boston 11. 2B—Barrett, Gedman, Strawberry, Carter, Rice. HR—Carter 2 (2). Dykstra (2). SB—Backman (1), Wilson 2 (3). SF—Henderson.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling, W 1-1	7	4	0	0	6	4
McDowell	2/3	3	2	2	1	0
Orosco, S 1	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	1

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nipper, L 0-1	6	7	3	3	1	2
Crawford	2	4	3	3	0	2
Stanley	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires—HP, Brinkman (AL); 1B, Montague (NL); 2B, Ford (AL); 3B, Kibler (NL); Left, Evans (AL); Right, Wendelstedt (NL). T—3:22. A—33,920.

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra, cf	5	0	1	0	Boggs, 3b	5	0	2	0
Teufel, 2b	4	1	2	1	Barrett, 2b	4	0	2	0
Hrndz, 1b	4	0	1	0	Bucknr, 1b	5	1	1	0
Carter, c	4	0	0	0	Staplin, 1b	0	0	0	0
Strwbry, rf	4	0	1	0	Rice, lf	3	1	2	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	0	Baylor, dh	3	1	1	1
Mitchell, dh	4	0	1	0	Evans, rf	4	0	2	1
M. Wlsn, lf	4	1	2	0	Gedman, c	4	0	0	0
Santana, ss	2	0	1	1	Hndrsn, cf	4	1	2	1
					Owen, ss	3	0	0	1
Totals	35	2	10	2	Totals	35	4	12	4

New York	000	000	011	—	2
Boston	011	020	00x	—	4

GWRBI—Owen (1). E—Santana. DP—Boston 1. LOB—New York 8, Boston 11. 2B—Teufel, Henderson, Barrett, Wilson. 3B—Henderson, Rice. HR—Teufel (1). S—Santana. SF—Owen.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden, L 0-2	4	9	4	3	2	3
Fernandez	4	3	0	0	0	5

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hurst, W 2-0	9	10	2	2	1	6

Gooden pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

HBP—Baylor by Gooden. Umpires—HP, Montague (NL); 1B, Ford (AL); 2B, Kibler (NL); 3B, Evans (AL); Left, Wendelstedt (NL); Right, Brinkman (AL). T—3:09. A—34,010.

GAME THREE @ BOSTON, OCT. 21—METS 7, SOX 1

As Series moved to Boston, Mets got off to lightning-fast start as Dykstra's leadoff homer off Oil Can Boyd (14th leadoff homer in Series history and the third for a Met) lit fuse to a four-run first inning ... Before inning was out, Mets would collect five hits and RBI blows by Carter (double) and Danny Heep (two-run single) ... Mets starter Ojeda stifled his former mates, allowing just one run and five hits in seven innings ... Mets sealed verdict with two runs in the seventh and another in the eighth ... Dykstra wound up with four hits ... Roger McDowell retired all six Red Sox he faced in relief of winner Ojeda.

GAME FOUR @ BOSTON, OCT. 22—METS 6, SOX 2

Gary Carter's two home runs (32nd two-HR game in Series history and the first ever for a Met) and Ron Darling's seven-inning, shutout pitching led the way as the Mets evened the Series at two games each ... Carter broke a scoreless tie in the fourth with a two-run homer off Boston starter Al Nipper, then capped the evening with a solo shot over the left field screen off Crawford in the eighth ... Dykstra collected his second Series homer, a two-run shot off Crawford, in the seventh ... Darling allowed no runs and four hits in seven innings, with Orosco earning the save by retiring all four batters he faced ... Gedman had three hits for the Sox.

GAME FIVE @ BOSTON, OCT. 23—SOX 4, METS 2

Sox bid farewell to Fenway by winning pivotal fifth game (first home win in '86 Series) to take a three-games-to-two lead ... Hurst won his second game of the Series, going all the way, scattering ten hits with one walk and six strikeouts ... Sox got RBI hits from Evans, Henderson and Don Baylor and a sacrifice fly from Owen to hand Gooden his second Series loss ... Teufel's solo homer in the eighth got Mets on the board, and Rafael Santana's RBI single in the ninth completed the scoring ... Mets brought Dykstra, the tying run, to the plate, but Hurst set him down on strikes to end the game and put Sox one win away from first world title since 1918.

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs, 3b	5	2	3	0	Dykstra, cf	4	0	0	0
Barrett, 2b	4	1	3	2	Bckmn, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bucknr, 1b	5	0	0	0	Hrndz, 1b	4	0	1	0
Rice, lf	5	0	0	0	Carter, c	4	1	1	1
Evans, rf	4	0	1	2	Strwbry, rf	2	1	0	0
Gedman, c	5	0	1	0	Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0
Hendrns, cf	5	1	2	1	Mitchell, ph	1	1	1	0
Owen, ss	4	1	3	0	Knight, 3b	4	2	2	2
Clemens, p	3	0	0	0	M. Wlsn, lf	5	0	1	0
Grnwll, ph	1	0	0	0	Santana, ss	1	0	0	0
Schiraldi, p	1	0	0	0	Heep, ph	1	0	0	0
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	Elster, ss	1	0	0	0
					Jhnsn, ss	1	0	0	0
					Ojeda, p	2	0	0	0
					McDwl, p	0	0	0	0
					Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
					Mazzilli, rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	42	5	13	5	Totals	36	6	8	3
Boston					110 000 100 2— 5				
New York					000 020 010 3— 6				

Two outs when winning run scored.

GWRBI—None. E—Evans, Knight, Elster, Gedman, Buckner. DP—Boston 1, New York 1. LOB—Boston 14, New York 8. 2B—Evans, Boggs, HR—Henderson (2). SB—Strawberry 2 (3). S—Owen, Dykstra, Backman. SF—Carter.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens	7	4	2	1	2	8
Schiraldi, L 0-1	2 2/3	4	4	3	2	1
Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda	6	8	2	2	2	3
McDowell	1 2/3	2	1	0	3	1
Orosco	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera, W 1-0	2	3	2	2	0	3

Stanley pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

HBP—Buckner by Aguilera. WP—Stanley, Umpires—HP, Ford (AL); 1B, Kibler (NL); 2B, Evans (AL); 3B, Wendelstedt (NL); Left, Brinkman (AL); Right, Montague (NL). T—4:02. A—55,078.

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs, 3b	4	0	1	1	M. Wlsn, cf	3	1	1	0
Barrett, 2b	5	0	1	0	Teufel, 2b	2	0	0	0
Bucknr, 1b	4	1	2	0	Bckmn, 2b	1	1	0	0
Rice, lf	4	1	2	0	Hrndz, 1b	4	0	1	3
Evans, rf	4	1	2	3	Carter, c	4	0	0	1
Gedman, c	4	1	1	1	Strwbry, rf	4	1	1	1
Hendrns, cf	2	1	0	0	Knight, 3b	4	2	3	1
Owen, ss	3	0	0	0	Mitchell, 1b	2	0	0	0
Baylor, ph	1	0	0	0	Dykstra, cf	2	1	1	0
Nipper, p	0	0	0	0	Santana, ss	3	1	1	1
Crawford, p	0	0	0	0	Darling, p	1	0	0	0
Hurst, p	0	0	0	0	Frndz, p	0	0	0	0
Armas, ph	1	0	0	0	Mazzilli, ph	1	1	1	0
Schiraldi, p	0	0	0	0	McDwl, p	0	0	0	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0	Orosco, p	1	0	1	1
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0					
Romero, ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	32	8	10	8
Boston					030 000 020 — 5				
New York					000 003 32x — 8				

GWRBI—Knight (1). LOB—Boston 6, New York 7. 2B—Evans. HR—Evans (2). Gedman (1), Knight (1), Strawberry (1). S—Hurst 2, McDowell. SF—Hernandez.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hurst	6	4	3	3	1	3
Schiraldi, L 0-2	1/3	3	3	3	0	0
Sambito	1/3	0	0	0	2	0
Stanley	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Nipper	1/3	3	2	2	1	0
Crawford	2 2/3	0	0	0	0	0
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling	3 2/3	6	3	3	1	0
Fernandez	2 1/3	0	0	0	1	4
McDowell, W 1-0	1	3	2	2	0	1
Orosco, S 2	2	0	0	0	0	2

McDowell pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

HBP—Henderson by Darling, Wilson by Crawford. WP—Schiraldi. Umpires—HP, Kibler (NL); 1B, Evans (AL); 2B, Wendelstedt (NL); 3B, Brinkman (AL); Left, Montague (NL); Right, Ford (AL). T—3:11. A—55,032.

GAME SIX @ SHEA, OCT. 25— METS 6, SOX 5 (10)

In what would become one of best-remembered games in Series history, Sox took early 2-0 lead on RBI hits by Evans and Marty Barrett off Mets starter Ojeda . . . Clemens shut out Mets until the fifth, when RBI single by Ray Knight and double play grounder by Heep enabled New York to tie score . . . Sox went ahead 3-2 in seventh against McDowell on unearned run, plated on Evans' grounder . . . Mets knotted score again, 3-3, in the eighth on Carter's bases-loaded sacrifice fly off Schiraldi, setting stage for extra innings.

Henderson led off Boston 10th with homer below left field auxiliary scoreboard off reliever Rick Aguilera, then RBI single by Barrett gave Sox a 5-3 lead going into Mets' 10th . . . Schiraldi set down first two batters, Backman on a fly to Rice in left and Hernandez on a fly to Henderson in center.

Carter then singled to left, and pinch-hitter Kevin Mitchell followed with a single to center . . . On 0-2 pitch, Knight singled to center to score Carter and send Mitchell to third with potential tying run . . . Stanley relieved Schiraldi and went to 2-2 on Wilson . . . Mookie fouled off two pitches on 2-2, then Stanley's wild pitch enabled Mitchell to score tying run . . . After two more fouls, Wilson's trickler to first base went between first baseman Bill Buckner's legs and into right field, enabling Knight to score winning run.

GAME SEVEN @ SHEA, OCT. 27— METS 8, SOX 5

After day of rain, Mets won second world title in their history and joined '85 Royals as the only teams to win Series after losing the first two games at home . . . Sox leaped off to 3-0 lead against Darling in second inning on back-to-back homers by Evans and Gedman and RBI single by Wade Boggs . . . Sid Fernandez relieved Darling in fourth, and, after a walk, set down seven Sox in a row (four on strikeouts) . . . Hurst shut out Mets on one hit through first five frames, but Mets tied score with three runs in the sixth . . . One-out singles by pinch-hitter Lee Mazzilli and Wilson and a walk to Teufel loaded the bases . . . Hernandez made it 3-2 with two-run single to left, then Carter's loopier to short right, turned into a force at second, enabled pinch-runner Wally Backman to score tying run.

Knight—later named Series MVP—led off seventh with homer off reliever Schiraldi to put Mets ahead to stay . . . RBI single by Santana and sacrifice fly by Hernandez later in inning gave Mets 6-3 lead . . . Sox closed gap to 6-5 on Evans' two-run double in eighth off McDowell, but Orosco came on to end inning without further scoring . . . Strawberry led off eighth with homer off Nipper, and Orosco's RBI single later in the inning through a drawn-in infield gave Mets final margin . . . Orosco set Sox down in order in the ninth, ending the Series by fanning Barrett.

1986 WORLD SERIES STATISTICS

BOSTON RED SOX

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB		
ARMAS	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
BARRETT	.433	7	30	1	13	15	2	0	0	4	5	1	2	0		
BAYLOR	.182	4	11	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0		
BOGGS	.290	7	31	3	9	12	3	0	0	3	4	1	2	0		
BUCKNER	.188	7	32	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0		
EVANS	.308	7	26	4	8	16	2	0	2	9	4	0	3	0		
GEDMAN	.200	7	30	1	6	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	10	0		
GREENWELL	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		
HENDERSON	.400	7	25	6	10	19	1	1	2	5	2	0	6	0		
OWEN	.300	7	20	2	6	6	0	0	0	2	5	2	6	0		
Left-handed	.200	—	10	—	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	4	—		
Right-handed	.400	—	10	—	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—		
RICE	.333	7	27	6	9	12	1	1	0	0	6	0	9	0		
ROMERO	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
STAPLETON	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BOYD	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CLEMENS	.000	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
CRAWFORD	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HURST	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
NIPPER	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SAMBITO	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SCHIRALDI	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
STANLEY	.000	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
RED SOX	.278	7	248	27	69	99	11	2	5	26	28	4	53	0		
PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	IBB	SO
BOYD	0	1	7.71	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	9	6	6	1	0	3
CLEMENS	0	0	3.18	2	2	0	0	0	0	11.1	9	5	4	6	0	11
CRAWFORD	1	0	6.23	3	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	5	3	3	0	0	4
HURST	2	0	1.96	3	3	1	0	0	0	23.0	18	5	5	6	0	17
NIPPER	0	1	7.11	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.1	10	5	5	2	1	2
SAMBITO	0	0	27.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	2	1	0
SCHIRALDI	0	2	13.50	3	0	0	1	0	1	4.0	7	7	6	3	1	2
STANLEY	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	4	0	1	6.1	5	0	0	1	0	4
RED SOX	3	4	4.31	7	7	1	6	1	2	62.2	65	32	30	21	3	43

NEW YORK METS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB		
BACKMAN	.333	6	18	4	6	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1		
Left-handed	.333	—	18	—	6	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	—		
Right-handed	—	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—		
CARTER	.276	7	29	4	8	16	2	0	2	9	0	0	4	0		
DYKSTRA	.296	7	27	4	8	14	0	0	2	3	2	0	7	0		
ELSTER	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HEEP	.091	5	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0		
HERNANDEZ	.231	7	26	1	6	6	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	0		
JOHNSON	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Left-handed	.000	—	5	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—		
Right-handed	—	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—		
KNIGHT	.391	6	23	4	9	13	1	0	1	5	2	0	2	0		
MAZZILLI	.400	4	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Left-handed	.250	—	4	—	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—		
Right-handed	1.000	—	1	—	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—		
K. MITCHELL	.250	5	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
SANTANA	.250	7	20	3	5	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	0		
STRAWBERRY	.208	7	24	4	5	9	1	0	1	1	4	0	6	3		
TEUFEL	.444	3	9	1	4	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0		
WILSON	.269	7	26	3	7	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	3		
Left-handed	.200	—	15	—	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	—		
Right-handed	.364	—	11	—	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	—		
AGUILERA	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DARLING	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
FERNANDEZ	—	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GOODEN	.500	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
McDOWELL	—	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OJEDA	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
OROSCO	1.000	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
SISK	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
METS	.271	7	240	32	65	92	6	0	7	29	21	3	43	7		
PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	IBB	SO
AGUILERA	1	0	12.00	2	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	8	4	4	1	0	4
DARLING	1	1	1.53	3	3	0	0	0	0	17.2	13	4	3	10	1	12
FERNANDEZ	0	0	1.35	3	0	0	1	0	0	6.2	6	1	1	1	0	10
GOODEN	0	2	8.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	17	10	8	4	0	9
McDOWELL	1	0	4.91	5	0	0	2	0	0	7.1	10	5	4	6	2	2
OJEDA	1	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	13.0	13	3	3	5	0	9
OROSCO	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	2	0	2	5.2	2	0	0	0	0	6
SISK	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	1
METS	4	3	3.29	7	7	0	7	0	2	63.0	69	27	23	28	4	53

1969 NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RESULTS

OCT. 4 AT ATLANTA:

Mets 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 5 0—9 10 1
 Atlanta 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 10 2
 Mets: Seaver, Taylor (8) and Grote.
 Atl: Niekro, Upshaw (9) and Didier.
 W.P.—Seaver; L.P.—Niekro; HR: Atl.—Gonzalez, H. Aaron.

OCT. 5 AT ATLANTA:

Mets 1 3 2 2 1 0 2 0 0—11 13 1
 Atlanta 0 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0—6 9 3
 Mets: Koosman, Taylor (5), McGraw (7) and Grote.
 Atl: Reed, Doyle (2), Pappas (3), Britton (6), Upshaw (6), Neibauer (9) and Didier.
 W.P.—Taylor, L.P.—Reed; HR: Mets—Agee, Boswell, Jones; Atl.—H. Aaron.

OCT. 6 AT SHEA:

Atlanta 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 8 1
 Mets 0 0 1 2 3 1 0 0 X—7 14 0
 Atl: Jarvis, Stone (5), Upshaw (6) and Didier, Tillman (8).
 Mets: Gentry, Ryan (3) and Grote.
 W.P.—Ryan; L.P.—Jarvis; HR: Atl.—H. Aaron, Cepeda; Mets—Agee, Boswell, Garrett.

1969 WORLD SERIES RESULTS

OCT. 11 AT BALTIMORE:

Mets 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 1
 Baltimore 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 X—4 6 0
 Mets: Seaver, Cardwell (6), Taylor (7) and Grote.
 Balt: Cuellar and Hendricks.
 W.P.—Cuellar; L.P.—Seaver; HR: Balt.—Buford.

OCT. 12 AT BALTIMORE:

Mets 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 0
 Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 2 0
 Mets: Koosman, Taylor (9) and Grote.
 Balt: McNally and Etchebarren.
 W.P.—Koosman; L.P.—McNally; HR: Mets—Clendenen.

OCT. 14 AT SHEA:

Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
 Mets 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 X—5 6 0
 Balt: Palmer, Leonhard (7) and Hendricks.
 Mets: Gentry, Ryan (7) and Grote.
 W.P.—Gentry; L.P.—Palmer; HR: Mets—Agee, Kranepool.

OCT. 15 AT SHEA:

Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 1
 Mets 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 10 1
 Balt: Cuellar, Watt (8), Hall (10), Richert (10) and Hendricks.
 Mets: Seaver and Grote.
 W.P.—Seaver; L.P.—Hall; HR: Mets—Clendenen.

OCT. 16 AT SHEA:

Baltimore 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 2
 Mets 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 X—5 7 0
 Balt: McNally, Watt (8) and Etchebarren.
 Mets: Koosman and Grote.
 W.P.—Koosman; L.P.—Watt; HR: Balt—McNally, F. Robinson; Mets—Clendenen, Weis.

1973 NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RESULTS

OCT. 6 AT CINCINNATI:

Mets 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0
 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 6 0
 Mets: Seaver and Grote.
 Cin: Billingham, Hall (9), Borbon (9) and Bench.
 W.P.—Borbon; L.P.—Seaver; HR: Cin—Rose, Bench.

OCT. 7 AT CINCINNATI:

Mets 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—5 7 0
 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
 Mets: Matlack and Grote.
 Cin: Gullett, Carroll (6), Hall (9), Borbon (9) and Bench.
 W.P.—Matlack; L.P.—Gullett; HR: Mets—Staub.

OCT. 8 AT SHEA:

Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 1
 Mets 1 5 1 2 0 0 0 0 X—9 11 1
 Cin: Grimsley, Hall (2), Tomlin (3), Nelson (4), Borbon (7) and Bench.
 Mets: Koosman and Grote.
 W.P.—Koosman; L.P.—Grimsley; HR: Mets—Staub 2; Cin—Menke.

OCT. 9 AT SHEA:

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 0
 Mets 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 2
 Cin: Norman, Gullett (6), Carroll (10), Borbon (12) and Bench.
 Mets: Stone, McGraw (7), Parker (12) and Grote.
 W.P.—Carroll; L.P.—Parker; HR: Cin—Perez, Rose.

OCT. 10 AT SHEA:

Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
 Mets 2 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 X—7 13 1
 Cin: Billingham, Gullett (5), Carroll (5), Grimsley (7) and Bench.
 Mets: Seaver, McGraw (9) and Grote.
 W.P.—Seaver; L.P.—Billingham.

1973 WORLD SERIES RESULTS**OCT. 13 AT OAKLAND:**

Mets 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
 Oakland 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 X—2 4 0
 Mets: Matlack, McGraw (7) and Grote.
 Oak: Holtzman, Fingers (6), Knowles (9) and Fosse.
 W.P.—Holtzman; L.P.—Matlack.

OCT. 14 AT OAKLAND:

Mets 0 1 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4—10 15 1
 Oakland 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—7 13 5
 Mets: Koosman, Sadecki (3), Parker (5), McGraw (6), Stone (12) and Grote.
 Oak: Blue, Pina (6), Knowles (6), Odom (8), Fingers (10), Lindblad (12) and Fosse.
 W.P.—McGraw; L.P.—Fingers; HR: Mets—Jones, Garrett.

OCT. 16 AT SHEA:

Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3 10 1
 Mets 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 2
 Oak: Hunter, Knowles (7), Lindblad (9), Fingers (11) and Fosse.
 Mets: Seaver, Sadecki (9), McGraw (9), Parker (11) and Grote.
 W.P.—Lindblad; L.P.—Parker; HR: Mets—Garrett.

OCT. 17 AT SHEA.

Oakland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
 Mets 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 X—6 13 1
 Oak: Holtzman, Odom (1), Knowles (4), Pina (5), Lindblad (8), and Fosse.
 Mets: Matlack, Sadecki (9) and Grote.
 W.P.—Matlack; L.P.—Holtzman; HR: Mets—Staub.

OCT. 18 AT SHEA:

Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
 Mets 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 X—2 7 1
 Oak: Blue, Knowles (6), Fingers (7) and Fosse.
 Mets: Koosman, McGraw (7) and Grote.
 W.P.—Koosman; L.P.—Blue.

OCT. 20 AT OAKLAND:

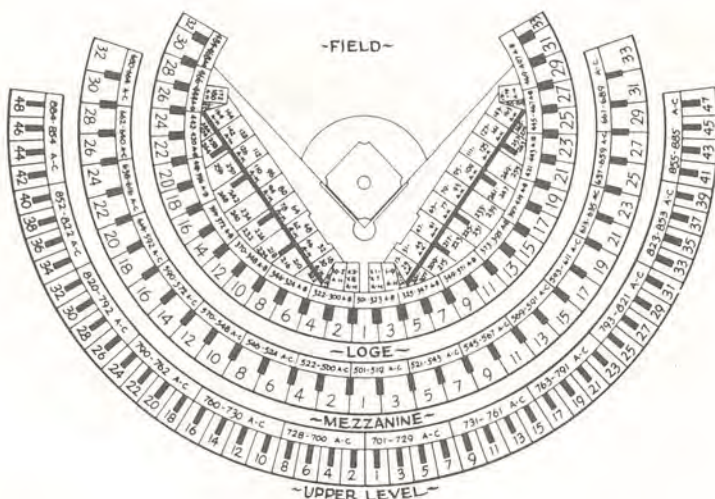
Mets 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 2
 Oakland 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 X—3 7 0
 Mets: Seaver, McGraw (8) and Grote.
 Oak: Hunter, Knowles (8), Fingers (8) and Tenace, Fosse.
 W.P.—Hunter; L.P.—Seaver.

OCT. 21 AT OAKLAND:

Mets 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 8 1
 Oakland 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 X—5 9 1
 Mets: Matlack, Parker (3), Sadecki (5), Stone (7) and Grote.
 Oak: Holtzman, Fingers (6), Knowles (9) and Tenace, Fosse.
 W.P.—Holtzman; L.P.—Matlack; HR: Oak—Campaneris, Jackson.

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1987 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	METS	OPP.
Sat., Mar. 7	Cardinals	Al Lang	1:05 (R)	_____	_____
Sun., Mar. 8	Cardinals	Al Lang	1:05 (R)	_____	_____
Mon., Mar. 9	Blue Jays	Dunedin	1:30	_____	_____
Tues., Mar. 10	Astros	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Wed., Mar. 11	Phillies	Clearwater	7:30	_____	_____
Thurs., Mar. 12	Reds	Tampa	1:00	_____	_____
Fri., Mar. 13	Dodgers	Vero Beach	1:30	_____	_____
Sat., Mar. 14	Red Sox	Al Lang	1:05 (R-TV)	_____	_____
Sun., Mar. 15	Astros	Kissimmee	1:30 (R)	_____	_____
Mon., Mar. 16	Reds	Al Lang	7:30 (R-TV)	_____	_____
Tues., Mar. 17	White Sox	Sarasota	1:05	_____	_____
Wed., Mar. 18	Red Sox	Winter Haven	1:05	_____	_____
Thurs., Mar. 19	White Sox	Al Lang	7:30 (R-TV)	_____	_____
Fri., Mar. 20	Twins	Al Lang	1:05 (TV)	_____	_____
Sat., Mar. 21	Reds	Tampa	1:00 (R)	_____	_____
Sun., Mar. 22	Reds	Al Lang	1:05 (R-TV)	_____	_____
Mon., Mar. 23	Phillies	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Tues., Mar. 24	Dodgers	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Wed., Mar. 25	Twins	Orlando	1:30	_____	_____
Thurs., Mar. 26	Pirates	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Fri., Mar. 27	Orioles	Miami	7:30 (R)	_____	_____
Sat., Mar. 28	Expos	W. Palm Beach	1:30 (R)	_____	_____
Sun., Mar. 29	Blue Jays	Al Lang	1:05 (R-TV)	_____	_____
Mon., Mar. 30	White Sox	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Tues., Mar. 31	Cardinals	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Wed., Apr. 1	Pirates	Bradenton	1:30	_____	_____
Thurs., Apr. 2	Pirates	Bradenton	1:30	_____	_____
Fri., Apr. 3	Phillies	Al Lang	1:05	_____	_____
Sat., Apr. 4	Cardinals	Al Lang	1:05 (R-TV)	_____	_____
Sun., Apr. 5	Phillies	Washington, D.C.	1:30 (R)	_____	_____

(R)—WHN Radio.

(TV)—WOR-TV 9.

Radio-TV dates subject to change.

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1986 METS SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Abner	.438	4	16	4	7	2	1	2	7	1	3	0-1	0
Backman	.377	15	53	11	20	7	0	0	6	6	5	4-0	1
Blocker	.250	6	12	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	3	0-0	0
Carter	.298	20	57	9	17	2	0	4	12	4	6	0-0	1
Corcoran	.298	25	47	5	13	3	0	0	8	3	6	0-0	4
Dykstra	.230	24	74	17	17	1	0	1	4	8	9	8-3	1
Elster	.600	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	1
Foster	.259	16	58	4	15	2	0	0	3	3	12	0-0	1
Gardenhire	.281	14	32	4	9	3	1	0	6	5	7	0-0	2
Gibbons	.214	8	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	0-0	0
Hearn	.231	15	39	3	9	2	0	0	4	3	5	0-0	1
Heep	.321	20	56	5	18	3	0	1	8	0	6	1-0	0
Hernandez	.264	17	53	2	14	2	0	1	7	3	4	0-0	1
Johnson	.211	20	71	8	14	2	0	2	4	7	10	2-0	3
Jefferson	.500	11	26	9	13	2	1	1	6	3	0	4-0	1
Knight	.292	22	65	9	19	2	0	1	6	3	8	0-0	3
Lawton	.500	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1-0	3
Lyons	.286	15	42	3	11	5	0	0	0	4	6	0-0	1
Magadan	.143	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	0
Mitchell	.353	20	51	11	18	1	0	4	14	5	7	0-0	5
Olson	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Salazar	.333	5	9	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0
Santana	.281	19	57	6	16	3	0	0	0	3	4	0-1	2
Strawberry	.276	19	58	10	16	2	1	3	11	12	10	3-3	1
Teufel	.353	14	51	8	18	6	0	2	11	3	6	0-0	3
Wilson	(Did not play-injured)												
Pitchers	.229	—	35	5	8	2	1	0	4	3	4	0-0	3
METS' TOTALS	.291	27	992	141	289	53	6	23	133	88	133	23-8	35

PITCHING

PITCHER	ERA	W-L	G	GS	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	WP
Aguilera	7.31	1-2	4	3	16.	27	17-13	4	3	3
Berenyi	5.25	1-1	5	1	12.	19	7-7	4	5	0
Darling	2.81	3-1	7	7	32.	26	10-10	8	18	0
Fernandez	1.96	0-1	5	5	23.	13	5-5	7	21	0
Gooden	3.21	1-1	6	6	28.	30	10-10	4	18	2
Gorman	2.45	1-0	6	0	11.	10	3-3	5	4	0
Leach	6.14	0-1	4	0	7.1	10	5-5	3	8	0
Lynch	8.02	0-1	8	1	21.1	36	21-19	5	8	1
McCarthy	18.00	0-0	1	0	1.	1	3-2	2	1	0
McDowell	2.65	0-1	10	0	17.	15	7-5	3	14	2
Myers	1.50	1-0	3	0	6.	5	2-1	1	7	0
Niemann	3.20	2-0	8	0	19.2	19	8-7	1	9	0
Ojeda	3.86	2-1	6	4	28.	29	13-12	6	10	0
Orosco	5.40	0-1	9	0	11.2	17	8-7	8	3	0
Sisk	3.94	1-2	10	0	16.	16	7-7	11	2	1
METS' TOTALS	4.07	13-13	27	27	250.	273	126-113	72	131	9

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		7 PITT 1:35 TV	8	9 PITT 1:35 S	10 ATL 7:35 TV	11 ATL 3:20
12 ATL 1:35 TV	13	14 PHIL 7:35 TV	15 PHIL 7:35 S	16 PHIL 7:35 S	17 ST L 8:35 TV	18 ST L 8:05 S
19 ST L 2:15 TV	20 PITT 7:05 S	21 PITT 7:05 TV	22 PITT 7:05 S	23	24 ST L 7:35 TV	25 ST L 1:35 S
26 ST L 1:35 TV	27 HOU 7:35 S	28 HOU 7:35 TV	29 HOU 7:35 S	30 MON 7:35 S		

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 MON 7:35 TV	2 MON 1:20
3 MON 1:35 TV	4	5 CIN 7:35 S	6 CIN 7:35 S	7 HOU 7:05	8 ATL 7:40 TV	9 ATL 2:20
10 ATL 2:10 TV	11 CIN 7:35 S	12 CIN 7:35 S	13 HOU 8:35 TV	14 HOU 8:35 TV	15 SF 7:35 S	16 SF 7:05 S
17 SF 1:35 TV	18 SD 7:35 S	19 SD 7:35 TV	20 SD 7:35 S	21	22 LA 7:35 TV	23 LA 2:20
24 LA 1:35 TV	25 SF 4:05 S	26 SF 10:35 S	27 SF 4:05 S	28	29 SD 10:05 TV	30 SD 10:05 TV
31 SD 4:05 TV						

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LA 8:05	2 LA 10:35 S	3 LA 10:35 TV	4	5 PITT 7:35 TV	6 PITT 1:35 S
7 PITT 1:05 TV	8 CHI 4:05 S	9 CHI 2:20 S	10 CHI 2:20 TV	11 Tidewater 7:05	12 PITT 7:35 S	13 PITT 7:05 TV
14 PITT 1:35 TV	15 MON 7:35 S	16 MON 7:35 TV	17 MON 7:05 S	18 MON 7:35 S	19 PHIL 7:35 S	20 PHIL 7:05 S
21 PHIL 1:35 TV	22	23 CHI 7:35 S	24 CHI 7:35 S	25 SC 1:35 TV	26 PHIL 7:35 TV	27 PHIL 3:20
28 PHIL 1:35 TV	29 ST L 7:35 S	30 ST L 7:35 S				

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 ST L 7:35 TV	2 CIN 7:35 S	3 CIN 7:35 TV	4 CIN 7:05 TV
5 CIN 2:15 TV	6 ATL 7:40 S	7 ATL 7:40 S	8 ATL 7:40 S	9 HOU 8:35 S	10 HOU 8:35	11 HOU 1:50
12 HOU 2:35 TV	13	14 All Star Game DAK	15	16 CIN 7:35 S	17 CIN 7:35 S	18 CIN 7:05 TV
19 CIN 1:35 TV	20 ATL 7:35 S	21 ATL 7:35 TV	22 SC 1:35 TV	23	24 HOU 7:35 TV	25 HOU 1:35 S
26 HOU 1:35 TV	27	28 ST L 8:35 S	29 ST L 8:35 TV	30 ST L 8:35 TV	31 MON 7:35 S	

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 MON 7:35 TV
2 MON 1:35 TV	3 PHIL 7:35 S	4 PHIL 7:35 S	5 PHIL 7:35 S	6 CHI 7:35 S	7 CHI 7:35 TV	8 CHI 7:05 TV
9 CHI 1:35 TV	10 MON 7:35 S	11 MON 7:35 S	12 SC 1:35 TV	13 CHI 4:05 S	14 CHI 4:05 TV	15 CHI 2:20
16 CHI 2:20 TV	17	18 SF 7:35 S	19 SF 7:35 S	20 SC 1:35 TV	21 SD 7:35 S	22 SD 7:05 TV
23 SD 1:35 TV	24 LA 7:35 S	25 LA 7:35 TV	26 LA 7:35 S	27	28 SF 10:35 TV	29 SF 4:05 S
30 SF 4:05 TV	31 SD 10:05 S					

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 SD 10:05 S	2 SD 10:05 S	3	4 LA 10:35 S	5 LA 10:05 TV
6 LA 4:05 TV	7 PHIL 7:35 TV	8 PHIL 7:35 TV	9 PHIL 7:35 S	10	11 ST L 7:35 TV	12 ST L 2:20
13 ST L 1:35 TV	14 CHI 7:35 S	15 CHI 7:35 TV	16 MON 7:05 S	17 MON 7:35 S	18 PITT 7:35 S	19 PITT 7:05 TV
20 PITT 1:35 TV	21 CHI 2:20 S	22 CHI 2:20 S	23 MON 7:35 S	24 MON 7:35 S	25 PITT 7:35 TV	26 PITT 1:35 S
27 PITT 1:35 TV	28 PHIL 7:35 S	29 PHIL 7:35	30 PHIL 7:35			

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 ST L 8:35 TV	3 ST L 2:15 S
4 ST L 2:15 TV						



- Doubleheader
- SC Senior Citizens Day
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1987 SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
Opening Day	Tuesday, April 7
Opening Day II (All)	Thursday, April 9
Calendar Weekend (All)	Sat. & Sun., April 11-12
Championship Ring Day (14 & under)	Sunday, April 26
Batting Helmet Day (14 & under)	Saturday, May 2
Tote Bag Day (Ladies 15 & over)	Sunday, May 17
Oldtimers' Day	Saturday, May 23
Banner Day	Sunday, June 7
Jersey Night (14 & under)	Saturday, June 20
Father's Day (Men 15 & over)	Sunday, June 21
Sock Night (All)	Tuesday, July 21
Baseball Cap Day (All)	Sunday, July 26
Sports Bag Night (All)	Monday, August 3
Watch Night (All)	Wednesday, August 19
Fireworks Night	Monday, September 7
Fan Appreciation Weekend	Sat. & Sun., Sept. 26-27
Cooler Bag Day (All)	Sunday, September 27

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